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NEW CLEW IN POISON MYSTERY

Following the preliminary report of the examination of the viscera of the three Kelleher bodies exhumed last week, which was received by District-Attorney Higgins at his home in Somerville, he directed the detectives to-day to carefully trace the history of Mary Kelleher from the time she came to this country, twenty-two years ago, up to the time of her arrest for arson.

The police desire by this search to get the names of every acquaintance of the woman, and in that manner they believe they will be able to learn who was at the bottom of what they are now convinced was a carefully planned poison plot to get Manatrax money.

Professor Wattney was told by the district attorney to make such an analysis of the poison found in the body of Catherine Kelleher as would tell what kind of arsenic was found in the body.

It is believed that with this information they may be able to clear the mystery of where the poison was obtained.

Look Up Woman's History.

In the case of Jane Robinson, who poisoned members of her family, it was found that the drug used was what is called "gray arsenic." Professor Wood, the famous expert of the Harvard Medical School, was able to tell the police what kind of poison to look for and it was finally found secreted in one of the houses the woman lived in.

In tracing the life of Mrs. Kelleher, to whom more than $4,000 was paid within three years as death insurance, the detectives are making a list of every house in which she lived, not only since she was married, but before that when she was employed in various homes.

Since her arrest Mrs. Kelleher has been so secretive that efforts on the part of the detectives to get information from her as to her former acquaintances have proven futile.

Question Her Friends.

The detectives have learned that Mrs. Kelleher owed a large number of small bills which she did not pay. It is now thought that she disposed of the insurance money in a lump, and this theory has led the police to think that she may have been a victim in the hands of very clever schemers who have got the money and disappeared.

Every person known to have had an acquaintance with the woman is to be looked up and questioned closely. Then, with the full report of the poison expert in his hands, District Attorney Higgins will be able to make arrests.

The district attorney is at his home to-day directing the investigation from there. He has been suffering from a severe cold, but is keeping in touch with the matter. He proposes to stick to it until it is cleared.

SKATING BULLETIN.

Franklin Field—Fair.
Strandway, S. B.—Good.
Billings Field—Fair.
Roslindale—Fair.
Commonwealth Park, South Boston—Good.
Gibson street—Good.
Savin Hill—Good.
Randolph—Good.
Wood Island, East Boston—Fair.
Neponset—Good.
Ashmont—Good.

TO INVESTIGATE RABIES.

An investigation of the disease of rabies by the State Board of Health is provided for in a petition for legislation filed in the House of Representatives to-day by C. P. Sylvester.

You Don't Have to Write for a
Lincoln Medallion
You Can Get One
FREE
(For the Coupon in Greater Boston)
With The
Boston Sunday American Feb. 7

Grant School, Where Teachers Foiled Plot of Incendiary

Some of the 200 pupils of the Grant School in the West End, whose teachers put out blaze and foiled plot of firebug. Photographed to-day by Boston American staff photographer.

FIRE IN WEST END SCHOOL, 200 IN PERIL

A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, started in the Grant School on Phillips street, Beacon Hill, to-day, but was put out by the cleverness of the teachers before the school was aware of the blaze.

In this school, the fourth grade, are about 200 boys. It is a two-story brick building. In the building are four teachers, Miss Tarpey, Miss Doyle, Miss Katherine C. Coveney and Miss Burke.

The school was in session when Miss Coveney noticed smoke curling through the room. There had been a fire in the same building within a week and Miss Coveney quietly hurried downstairs.

She found that the fire was apparently in the room taught by Miss Tarpey. Miss Coveney called Miss Tarpey and they made an investigation. They found that three coats in the hall were ablaze.

Throw Coats Out of Window.

A window was raised and the coats were thrown out. The pupils were not frightened. Within a few minutes there was the regular recess and then for the first time they learned that there had been a fire.

One of the teachers remarked:

"I believe a man set it—I have reason for the belief."

That was all she would say. The police were notified. Captain Peabody of Station 2 at once detailed a man to lock the matter up. Deputy Chief Neal of the State police, when he was informed of the facts, also sent one of his detectives to investigate.

Think Fire Was Set.

While the general belief is that the fire was set there were those who thought that the fire may have been started from a cigarette that one of the boys might have thrust away hastily.

The school is known as the "boys" Phillips School. The principal Phillips School—only a short distance away—Elias H. Marston is the principal of the school. The pupils of this school did not know of the fire in the Grant School.

Third Attempt Says Master.

Elias H. Marston, master of the school, said: "They brought the four coats and piled them on a chair in the front hallway. This was the only method of egress from the top floor to the street. The coats were saturated with kerosene.

"The fire was discovered by a brave little woman. She extinguished the fire. I reported it at once to the police because it was the third attempt made to set a fire in the school and all under similar conditions."

MESSAGE FROM HEARST STIRS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Great interest was created here to-day by the publication of a telegram from William Randolph Hearst in San Francisco, in which he calls attention to the imminent danger arising from the presence of Japanese in California and the possibility of war with Japan as a result of the action of the California Legislature in taking measures to protect the State from Japanese immigration and curtailing the privileges of the Japanese now in this country.

California senators and congressmen, as well as representative San Francisco business men now here for the purpose of appearing before the public lands committee on the matters of the Hetch Hetchy grant were equally emphatic in expressing their approval of Mr. Hearst's views.

Former Mayor James D. Phelan said: "I believe with Mr. Hearst that the situation in California is very grave, and that the Atlantic fleet should have remained in Pacific waters."

Representative Englebright said:

"You can say for me that Mr. Hearst has hit facts down right. The situation as he describes it is correct."

Senator Flint said:

"Mr. Hearst is well acquainted with conditions on the coast and undoubtedly is well informed and knows whereof he speaks."

It is reported that the greater part, if not all of the California Congressional delegation has been asked to meet the President to-day for the purpose of discussing the present Japanese situation in California.

Mr. Hearst's telegram on the Japanese situation is printed on Page 8.

PASTOR'S BILL AIMED AT BOTTLE TRADE

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, and others, to-day filed in the House of Representatives a petition to prohibit retail liquor dealers from conducting a bottle trade. A petition filed by S. H. Hilliard asks that druggists' liquor licenses be abolished.

WEATHER MAN TALKS.

"Air and Storm Phenomena" will be the theme of Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, before members of the Boston City Club in their rooms on Beacon street this evening.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Makes flesh and strength. Guaranteed.—Adv.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page

VERY LATEST NEWS

[illegible] CHILDREN MARCH OUT.

[illegible] and fifty startled children, some of the [illegible] in session at Appleton street, Saugus, filed out of the [illegible] at 1:50 this afternoon when a fire [illegible] the bursting of a steam pipe in the basement. There was no panic, but the little ones were somewhat alarmed as they saw great clouds of steam coming up from the basement into the rooms.

FINED $10 FOR NOT CLEANING SIDEWALK.

Cambridge comes in the front to-day in the matter of street cleaning and fined a man for not cleaning his sidewalk. The plaintiff was Hyacent Fortenie, of No. 27 Mt. Auburn street, who was taken to court and fined $10.

HATTERS TO FIX DATE FOR OPENING SHOPS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The executive committee of the National Hat Manufacturers' Association at its meeting to-day will fix the date for the opening of the factories closed by the strike of 10,000 union hatters. Notices will be sent out to-night to many manufacturers.

DEATH FOLLOWS AMPUTATION OF HAND.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 21.—George Cooper, the caretaker of Appledore Island, Isle of Shoals, died at the Cottage Hospital to-day, following the amputation of his right hand, which had been [illegible] by the explosion of a dynamite cap.

$100,000 FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The river and harbor bill will be reported to the House on Saturday. The bill will carry about $100,000,000 appropriation and will cover only urgent cases.

O'HARE MAY BE ELECTED HEAD OF ALDERMEN

In response to the call of Mayor Hibbard, the Board of Aldermen met this afternoon in another effort to break the deadlock for chairman. Before the body gathered there was much discussion in the corridors of City Hall as to the initiative taken by James M. Curley, the senior member of the body, in appointing the committees of the Board.

The question of Curley's legal right was discussed in the light of the decision of Corporation Counsel Babson that the appointments were illegal. There were those who questioned Babson's decision.

"Curley seemed have never made the appointments," said one of the politicians. "He will be jailed as a result of it."

"I think he did the right thing," responded one of those who heard him.

This was the attitude of the board when they went into session.

A deal has been made between the contending factions by which George P. Anderson, the Republican nominee, will withdraw from the race and he, with four other Republicans, will support J. Frank O'Hare, a Democrat.

"If four other Republican Aldermen will vote for O'Hare for chairman, I will withdraw and do so myself," says Mr. Anderson. It was said at City Hall to-day that he had persuaded four of his colleagues to take this action.

In case O'Hare is chosen, he will go ahead and appoint committees, completely ignoring the committees appointed by Jim Curley as acting chairman. This action of the Tammany leader, it is contended, is illegal.

WANT DRUG LAW ENFORCED

Rigid enforcement of the "pure food and drugs" law is urged by the State Board of Health in its report to the Legislature. Amendments to the present law to compel druggists to mark the amount of morphine and other "harmful" ingredients on prescriptions and to forbid the sale of these drugs are asked.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES RAZED BY NEW QUAKE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Phocea says that six hundred houses have been destroyed there by earthquake shocks. No mention is made of the number killed.

At Menemen, but a few miles from the city of Smyrna, seventeen deaths are reported.

$9,000 BLAZE IN MIDDLEBORO

MIDDLEBORO, Jan. 21.—The plant of the Plymouth County Publishing Company, which publishes the Middleboro News, Wareham Times and the Carver Transcript, was destroyed by fire early to-day.

The loss to the company will total $6,000, with an additional damage of $3,000 to the building and to other occupants.

Just how the fire started is a mystery. An investigation will be made to-day to ascertain whether it was set or whether it was due to sparks from the big kitchen range in the bakery on the first floor.

WANTS TEACHERS ON SCHOOL PENSION LIST

A petition filed with the Legislature to-day by George B. Fellows asks that 111 retired teachers be made beneficiaries under the Boston teachers' retirement act. Last year's Legislature failed to include them.

DECLARES BRIDGE PLAN WOULD BANKRUPT B. & M.

In the presence of more than 100 men representing the wealth and business of Boston the board of engineers of the War Department to-day began their public hearing into the proposition to raise the Boston & Maine railroad tracks over the Charles river to a height of twenty-one feet above high water.

"I have not estimated the cost of this undertaking," said Attorney William H. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine, to the board in opposing the plan. "It would exceed, with the expenditure of more than $10,000,000. The Boston & Maine is willing to spend any reasonable sum, but it can't pay this and I don't know who would." Mr. Coolidge declared that it would swamp the corporation financially.

The North Station would prove to be moved across the Charles as well as all the tracks and freight yards, Attorney Coolidge said.

The Board, Colonel D. W. Lockwood, Lieutenant Colonel Edward Burr and Major Terry Taylor, met in room 95, Federal Building.

Attorney Coolidge reviewed the recommendations of the engineers to the War Department that all the Boston & Maine bridges over the Charles be rebuilt on stone or iron piers, that the bridges be built twenty-three feet above mean high water and that the width of the draw-bridges be increased.

Mr. Coolidge said that he believed that the War Department was interested in Boston's commerce, and he predicted that it would be guided by the wishes of the people of Boston.

Men representing big business interests opposed the bridge changes. William H. Lincoln, representing the Chamber of Commerce, said that it would not be well to put the Boston & Maine to the expense of spending $10,000,000 at least; while Jerome Jones, vice-president of the Mercantile Association, said that he would speak for the latter organization at a later session of the hearing.

John H. Wild of the Austin Bryant Company, said it had spent $1,000,000 in improvement along Beacon & Maine spur tracks which would be made practically valueless if the proposed changes took place. He thought it would largely cripple Boston's trade.

George H. Woodley of the Commercial Tow Boat Company urged the changes which would eliminate obstruction to navigation, and Sumner Robinson presented a petition from coal dealers favoring them, but he said he did not advocate elevating bridges as high as was proposed.

K. W. Pollard, of Wood, Pollard & Co., wholesale grocers, was against the changes. So was George S. Lovejoy of the Quincy Market and Cold Storage Company. Another speaker who was in favor of them was W. P. Cummings of the Boston Pipeline Society, who thought something should be done in the interests of navigation.

George E. Smith of the Harbor and Land Commissioners said that he spoke unofficially and as an individual. He was against doing anything that would mean the removal of the North Station across the Charles river. "I want," he said, "to say something for the army of commuters of which I am one. We have heard a great deal about freight. Now freight can't cry out but commuters can."

WILL REPORT CHARTER BILL IN NEW FORM

The bill for a new city charter as drafted by the Finance Commission will probably be presented to the Legislature before Saturday of this week. A number of changes have been made in the bill since its first publication and it will not embrace the provision for the consolidation of the municipal departments. This will be presented to the Legislature in a separate bill from Mayor Hibbard.

Some of the changes that have been made in the bill are these.

It calls for the inauguration of the city government on the first Monday in January instead of in January as now. This is so the new officers will take office at the same time that the local year begins.

The bill provides for the election of a city clerk for a term of three years, to begin with next year when an election is to be held. City Clerk Priest was elected last year for a three-year term.

The bill has been changed so that he recommendation for a board of public works, which it contained when first published, has been eliminated and the old board of street commissioners, as at present, stays.

Another change from the first draft is in regard to the permanent finance commission. It was at first recommended that the members be appointed by the Governor. The bill now calls for their appointment by the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

From All the World Up to 6 O'clock, London Time

German War Dogs Growl at Brazil.

BERLIN—The German government today made a demand upon Brazil for a complete exoneration of the alleged mistreatment of Herr Kullack, a German subject living in Joinville, in Santa Catharina province, Brazil. Kullack, who is suing under an account of numerous disputes with the Brazilian authorities, recently returned to Joinville after a visit to Germany. On landing he was roughed up a Brazilian mob beaten and forced to kneel in the street and kiss the Brazilian flag. He was later made to march at the head of the mob and give three cheers for Brazil. Germany will await a detailed account of the affair before taking further action.

New Messina Rising Near Ruins.

ROME—A building boom is on in a section a short distance to the northward of the old city. General Mazza, commanding in the earthquake area, reports that the huts built there for the survivors by the crew of the warship Regina Elena are not only substantial, but the site is suitable for further buildings.

Offices and stores are being built and also a house for the commissioners who will decide the questions of ownership of sites in the old city.

Berlin May Get Roosevelt Lectures.

BERLIN—President Roosevelt may deliver an address in the aula of Berlin University in October, 1910, when the university will celebrate its centenary. That will be a brilliant occasion which the Kaiser will attend. The announcement that Mr. Roosevelt was going to Berlin in 1910 was discredited, although an invitation is said to have been extended to him by the university officials. It is believed the Kaiser is back of the invitation.

Venezuela Healing Dutch Wounds.

THE HAGUE—Dr. Paul, the special Venezuelan envoy, says he expects an early renewal of diplomatic relations between Holland and Venezuela. He will go to England after he concludes his business here.

Sultan Tries to Stop Boycott.

CONSTANTINOPE—The Government has conferred with the boycott committee urging that it stop the exclusion of Austrian and Bulgarian imports. Subsequently the Government directed the customs officers to take measures to suppress the boycott.

Americans Meet Kaiser.

BERLIN—Miss Mamie White, daughter of Henry White, American Ambassador to France, has added Kaiser Wilhelm to her list of personal acquaintances. With many other American men and women, she was presented at last night's court at the palace by Mrs. Hill, wife of the American Ambassador. Others who were presented were Mrs. Robert R. Hitt, wife of the first secretary of the embassy; Mrs. J. C. Grew, wife of the second secretary, and Miss Adler and her daughter, Mrs. W. Davis, wife of Ex-Judge Professor Davis of Yale University, and Mrs. Hamilton Paine of Paris. Mrs. Grew, Miss Adler and Cyrus Wicker, Ambassador Hill's new private secretary.

Castro Improving.

BERLIN—Ex-President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela, who was recently operated on by Berlin surgeons, sat up today for the first time. His recovery, although constant, has been extremely tardy.

Army Aerodrome Wrecked.

ALDERSHOT, Eng.—The army aerodrome, in which Captain S. F. Cody, the American experimenter, was riding, was wrecked. It came almost 100 yards at an altitude of twenty feet when a wire snarled and down she plunged.

Italian Queen to Visit Japan.

ROME—Queen Margherita, Italy's dowager, will visit Japan in August as the guest of the Mikado and Empress. They will meet her at the Tokio station, and be the first time the empire's history that an Empress has thus welcomed a visitor.

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

BOSTON AMERICAN BALLOT EUROPEAN TOUR

NAME AND ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

VOTE

PARTIES AID CANDIDATES IN TOUR CONTEST

COUPON PARTIES.

January 25—Whist party at Pythian Hall, Chelsea, for Anna Morley of Chelsea.

January 27—Subscription and coupon party at Marie Hall, Malden, for Maurice R. Flynn of Malden.

February 16—Concert and dance at Guild Hall, Somerville, for Anna M. Hennessy of Somerville.

February 16—Coupon party at Union Hall, Brookline, for Gertrude Howe of Brookline.

February 18—Dancing party at Grand Army Hall, Chelsea, for Ida M. Ebsary of Chelsea.

Listen, candidates!

How about coupon parties next month to help win the thirty-six big tours of the Old World which the BOSTON AMERICAN is offering to the most popular Sunday School teachers of Boston and suburbs?

Dozens of them are going to be held.

Have YOU planned one?

Those who haven't would do well to begin at once, because an early start means extra votes in the big contest. And votes are what all the candidates are after.

With voting closed for this week at 2 p. m. today, the full standing of all the candidates up to that hour will be published in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. This list will show increased activity in every district. It will show the names of new candidates, too.

Watch for it!

Ask the European Tour Department for a copy of the SPECIAL BALLOT scandule; also for a bundle of SPECIAL BALLOT blanks, which can be used in securing subscriptions to the SUNDAY AMERICAN. They will be mailed upon request from any candidate.

RESCUES HORSE; GETS 50 CENTS

C. L. Young of Bayou street is fifty cents richer to-day as the result of his rescue of a horse which he found running along the tracks of the New York, Orange & Railroad near the Winthrop Highland station. Mr. Young led the horse from the track a minute before the arrival of a train. He delivered the animal to the police. The horse was later claimed by Joseph Levine of East Boston, who gave Mr. Young fifty cents for saving it.

HACKS FOR 7 COST $3,778

Bills showing a total of $3,778 have been submitted to the Board of Aldermen by seven members for carriage hire during the year of 1908. All are Democrats save Alderman Frederick Brand, who sent in a bill for $12.50. The members who did not have expenses of this kind were Ellery Clark, W. Prentiss Parker, W. Dudley Cotton, George P. Anderson and Walter Ballantyne.

Alderman Timilty's bill was $338, while Alderman Curley's went higher by $9.

Local Briefs

George Corrigan, twenty-one years old, of No. 199 Canton street, fell from a fourth story window and will probably die. The distance was fifty feet.

John L. Stoddard, a sewer department foreman, is living in City Hospital, although his neck is broken. A derelict yields his bed. His home is at No. 925 Dudley street.

Two boys stole a horse from John Medina of No. 276 Ann street, and it ran away, colliding with an electric car, and was killed. The boys were thrown into a snow bank and escaped without injury. The police are looking for them.

The Boston Typographical Union Glee Club will sing Sunday night at for Ford Hall meeting. The Arlington Glee Club will send a quartet to assist.

Judge Murray sentenced Frank Palmer of the West End to a year in the House of Correction for helping to rob Frank Mello in East Cambridge of $25. He appealed and gave $1,000 bail.

Henry M. Hansen, a Chicago man, committed suicide in the Appleton Hotel, Tremont street, by shooting. He was thirty years old. A card in his pocket showed membership in Blue Lodge of Masons, Chicago.

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From 10 to 11 O'Clock

$1.25 FLEECE BLANKETS 79c—11-4 size, colored borders, extra good value, at $1.25, per pair 79c

$1.50 BOYS' SHOES 85c—Boys' Box Calf and Satin Calf Boots, Blucher cut, $1.50 value 85c

39c ODD KIMONOS 19c—Three dozen odd Kimonos and Sacques, in dark colors; sizes 34 to 40 bust. 39c value for 19c

From 11 to 12 O'Clock

SPECIAL 19c DINNER—Clam chowder, baked stuffed blanket of roast rump of beef, dish gravy, potatoes, bread and butter, English plum pudding or choice of pie, cup of tea or coffee 19c

10c STAIR OILCLOTH 8c—18 inches wide, slight imperfections. 10c quality 5c

TOILET SOAP 3c—Logen's 12oz Toilet Soap, 6 different perfumes, regular price 3 cakes for 25c. Price for one hour, per cake 3c

From 12 to 1 O'Clock

$2.00 SCHOOL SHOES 85c—Children's School Shoes in black and tan, button or lace. Good makes —good sizes; $2.00 value 85c

98c HOUSE DRESSES 69c—In black and white check, gray stripe and light indigo blues; a good full model. Sizes 34 to 46 bust; 98c value for 69c

6c SHIRTING PRINTS 4½c—White grounds, neat and pretty figures, 6c value 4½c

From 1 to 2 O'Clock

25c MITTENS 17c—Children's all wool double mittens in black. 25c value 17c

15c PYROGRAPH BOXES 8c—Handsome and Glove sizes. Box handsomely designed. 15c size 8c

55c STORM RUBBERS 29c—Children's Storm Rubbers, all sizes from 6 infants to 2 misses. 55c value 29c

From 2 to 3 O'Clock

$2.50 LADIES' SLIPPERS 79c—French Felt Slippers and Juliets, trimmed with good assortment of colors, red flannel lined. All sizes, 2½ to 7. $2.00 value 79c

50c MEN'S UNDERWEAR 27c—10 dozen of Men's Jaeger Shirts, fleece lined. Sizes 42 to 48. 50c value 27c

$1.50 COMFORTERS 96c—Some with slight imperfections, in light and dark silkolines; full size; value $1.50 ..... 96c

From 3 to 4 O'Clock

59c NIGHT SHIRTS 39c—Men's heavy domet flannel Night Shirts, "good shades," assorted stripes, pinks, blues, grays, etc. Our 59c shirt, for one hour 39c

40c TAPESTRY DOOR MATS 23c—In a splendid assortment of colors and patterns. 40c mats. 23c

49c WAISTS 29c—4 dozen fancy Lawn Waists, in checked and stripe effects. All light colors, in a tucked buttoned front, good length of sleeve, 49c value 29c

From 4 to 5 O'Clock

6¼c HANDKERCHIEFS 2½c—Ladies' all linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled from handling. Marked for one hour, each 2½c

25c TABLE DAMASK 23c—In choice and dainty patterns. 60 inches wide. 25c damask 23c

$1.50 WELLESLEY BAGS 49c—In all leathers, large size, brown or black; worth $1.50 each, for one hour, price each 49c

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Warning to the Public

It is important for you to know that nearly all cough syrups contain dangerous and deadly drugs like morphine, chloroform and opiates in some form or other. LOOK AT THE LABELS OF THESE SO-CALLED "COUGH CURES" AND PROVE IT FOR YOURSELF.

We warn you against these dangerous preparations under the title of "Balsams of this" and "balsams of that," or "syrups of this," etc.

Without these drugs, Father John's Medicine cures throat and lung troubles.

By building up the body and keeping up the warmth, the system is given the fighting power to throw off disease.

Father John's Medicine is all pure nourishment, and the best protection against dangers from exposure and a rundown condition of the body.

Be sure that you get Father John's Medicine when you go to the drug store.

Men's and Boys' 50c and 1.00 Caps at 25c

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The Entire Sample Line and Surplus Stock of

Men's & Youths' Winter Clothing

Purchased from Levy Bros. of Rochester, N.Y.,

Offered Friday and Saturday At 50% Off Regular Prices

Levy Bros. of Rochester, New York, are well known as makers of the finest clothing for men and youths in America. This remarkable purchase includes Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats and Trousers, the very latest styles and finest materials and workmanship. In fact, the well-known house of Levy Bros. stands back of every garment made in their workrooms, making this offering of highest grade clothing at half and less than half price the most extraordinary of the season.

R. H. White Co. have just placed large orders for Spring goods with Levy Bros. and secured this exceptionally fine lot of surplus and sample suits and coats as a special favor at a tremendous discount.

Overcoats for Men & Youths

Hand-tailored overcoats to satisfy everybody. Silk, serge and Venetian lined; also double milled fabrics. Blacks, Oxfords, blues and fancys. Kerseys, Meltons, velours, cheviots and worsteds, hard and soft finished. All sizes in some lots from 32 to 50 inches chest measure. Lengths from 42 to 52 inches. A swell overcoat for everyone, including the new style in high-collar auto coat. All to be sold ⅓ off regular prices.

$18 Overcoats	$9.00	$30 Overcoats	$15.00
$20 Overcoats	$10.00	$35 Overcoats	$17.50
$25 Overcoats	$12.50	$40 Overcoats	$20.00

Suits For Men and Youths

Suits that are hand-tailored, shape-retaining and the best-made merchandise ever offered in New England, the equal of the best custom make. Cut on conservative or extreme lines, in blues, blacks, grays, olives, greens, browns, tans and fancy colorings. The woolens and trimmings used in making these suits are from the best mills in the country. Sizes and styles to suit all. All to be sold ⅓ off regular prices.

$18.00 Suits	$9.00	$30.00 Suits	$15.00
$20.00 Suits	$10.00	$35.00 Suits	$17.50
$25.00 Suits	$12.50	$40.00 Suits	$20.00

Raincoats For Men and Youths

Raincoat, guaranteed rain-proof. Priestley's Cravenette. Cut full and generous on Broadway lines, in fancy herringbones, neat overplaids and stripes and solid colors in neat effects, 34 to 50 chest measure. All to be sold ⅓ off regular prices.

$20.00 Raincoats	$10.00
$25.00 Raincoats	$12.50
$30.00 Raincoats	$15.00

Men's Winter Trousers

Hundreds of styles to select from for men and youths. Blacks and fancies, worsteds and cheviots, all styles, all sizes. Belt straps, with or without turn-up bottoms, semi and peg top, this season's latest cut, including all odd suit trousers. All to be sold ⅓ off regular prices.

$2.00 Trousers	$1.00
$3.00 Trousers	$1.50
$4.00 Trousers	$2.00
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The balance of the Brash stock of Men's Fur and Fur Lined Coats at Half Price.

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As his supply of papers is limited it will be well to give your order to your newsdealer in advance

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HASKELL WEDDING AS DIVORCE SEQUEL SURPRISES SOCIETY

Samuel C. L. Haskell and wife, with Mrs. Elizabeth Emery in vignette, principals in recent double divorce suit.

Medford, Roxbury and Winthrop society was greatly surprised to-day to learn that Samuel C. L. Haskell, who last Spring secured a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Minola M. Haskell, at the same time that Mrs. Elizabeth L. Emery obtained her husband, each married last night to Miss Anna L. Driscoll of Roxbury. The ceremony was performed in the First Universalist Church, Medford, and Rev. C. L. Eaton officiated.

Miss Driscoll is a popular young woman in Roxbury and Winthrop society. So well liked she and Mr. Haskell kept their counsels that the fact of their marriage comes as a complete surprise to most of their friends.

Miss Driscoll is the daughter of Mrs. Emma L. Driscoll of Copeland street, Roxbury. Mr. Haskell lives in a large house at No. 121 Summer street, Medford. He is an Elk and Mason and belongs to the Brotherhood of Elk city.

When the two divorce suits were entered by Mr. Haskell and Mrs. Emery in the county there they found a large array each other's life partners. Mrs. Emery named Mrs. Minola Haskell in her suit, while Mr. Haskell named Mrs. Emery. Mrs. Emery, a special agent of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, in his petition, Mrs. Emery later brought suit for $10,000 for damages against Mrs. Haskell, charging her with alienating her husband's affections.

When the suits were filed society was startled, for the Haskells and Emerys were well known in Winthrop, Medford and Roxbury. It was supposed that the great est friendship existed between them.

Mr. Emery and Mrs. Haskell met years ago before the families became friends on the beach at Winthrop, where they went every summer. Later the friendship extended to Winter and many visits were exchanged.

Finally Mr. Haskell and Mrs. Emery became suspicious. Private detectives employed and suits were filed. The divorces were granted last Spring and became absolute last September.

Mrs. Haskell met frequently at social functions given by the Winthrop Golf Club, of which Mr. Haskell is commodore. Their friends did not imagine that they were intending to marry.

New England Items

FALL RIVER—A jury has awarded $1,000 to Peter Martin, a Civil War veteran, against two of his sons for money borrowed from him.

RUTLAND, Vt.—The Vermont Accident Insurance Company has elected new officers. They are Henry C. Farrar, Rutland, president; Melvin A. Morse, Hardwick, vice-president; Alexander C. Mason, Keene, N. H., secretary-treasurer.

LAWRENCE—George Ward was sentenced to four years in State prison for breaking into a grocery at Haliedrake. The Judge said he was sorry to send a young man to prison, but Ward had no excuse, as he had opportunities to lead a different life.

HAVERHILL—The school board has instructed the superintendent to dispense with the services of eight teachers whose services have not been up to the required standard.

PORTLAND, Me.—An addition to Lincoln Park will be dedicated on February 12 with appropriate ceremony to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The Rev. Edgar Wilson Piper, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will make the oration.

TOOK WEDDING STORY AS JOKE, BUT IT WASN'T

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Salem gossip to-day is all about the way George M. Glover, son of Mr. Daniel Glover, the shoe manufacturer, took of getting married to Miss Helen O. Lindsey, like himself prominent in Salem society.

George told his father Saturday that he was going to take a trip.

"My wife and I are going to New York," he said quietly.

"Your wife?" When did you get a wife?" asked Mr. Glover.

"About two years ago. I've told you folks at home time and again that I married Helen two years ago and you've treated it as a joke. Well, it's on the level. Good-by, pop."

Not long before that the bride of two years ago, carrying a traveling bag, called at the Glover home and asked for George. "My husband is going on some errand," asked Mrs. Glover, glancing at the bag.

"Why my husband—that is, George—you know he's my husband—has been for over so long—we're going to New York," explained the pretty young woman.

"Well, of all things. Then it is true?" exclaimed the mother.

The romantic marriage is the last chapter in an acquaintance beginning at school sixteen years ago. Both were born in Marblehead. The late Mrs. Glover's father is Benjamin J. Lindsay, a retired business man of large means whose fine home commands the harbor.

WOMAN'S DEATH PUZZLE TO POLICE

Mrs. Josephine Abbott, forty years old, of No. 200 Harrison avenue, was found dead in bed at her home to-day. Dr. Fling gave no opinion as to the cause of death. The body was ordered taken to the City Hospital Morgue by Medical Examiner Macdonald.

WANTS FRANCHISE TAX GIVEN TO CITY

Representative Charles McCarthy of Marlboro to-day filed a bill to provide that the franchise tax assessed upon public service corporations, except street railways, shall be distributed among the cities and towns in which the companies do business.

FAMOUS MOODY CONVERTS HERE TO SAVE SOULS

Evangelical lights which will burn brightly in the great campaign in "Paradise Boston" for the salvation of souls of Mr. and Mrs. William Asher, revivalists of national fame.

The revival, which begin on Tuesday next, will be the biggest campaign against "Sin and Satin" ever waged in New England. It promises to eclipse the famous Moody and Sankey revival held about thirty years ago. Twenty-five citadels of righteousness will be occupied by tents, and a rapid fire preaching will be the battle order from January 26 to February 21 inclusive. Mr. and Mrs. Asher, who will take a prominent part in the Chapin-Alexander simultaneous evangelistic meetings, are twentieth century crusaders. He is a native of Keith, Scotland, and she was born in Chicago. Both became converts at Moody meetings and they made a stir in the latter city by their campaign with Miss Jessie Ackerman in the slum saloons.

Made Saloon Campaign.

Mrs. Asher, who is a singer, two years ago visited saloons in Worcester, and her work many think was the subsequent cause of the polis of the no-license campaign is partly due. She is a well-read woman, refined and modest, with a matronly dress and a fluty prepossessing voice. Courage, determination and amiability are exhibited by every feature of her face, and it faces with calm, steady eyes and a smiling mouth and rounded chin.

Mr. Asher, who preaches when his wife is not singing, is short and stout, with a clean shaven and his face has a boyish ruddiness very engaging.

"We are what you might call the specialists of our band of simultaneous evangelistic campaigners," said Mr. Asher. "While we go into the saloons and into the courts and the jails, and my wife goes into places where a woman should go none, the other workers are filled with saloon scorn and gush, pure woman there they know she has come to try to help them. In each heart, however callous a person may seem, there is a flame of good which needs only to be fanned to burn the evil there away. "People who expect to find in me a Carrie Nation are very much mistaken. I do not preach, and we go not only to saloon unless upon appointment with a saloonkeeper. Bartenders and proprietors are always courteous, and the purpose of is explained to them seem not only glad but anxious to have us come.

Mrs. Asher sings with deep feeling. "Almost Persuaded" is one of her favorite hymns.

DECLARES WIFE STABBED HIM

Mrs. Jeanie Thibault, seeking separate support from her husband, Peter Thibault of Wakefield in the East Cambridge court, charged that he came home from a spree of intoxication and that he abused her.

The husband declared in court that both were cooling their meals on separate stoves on day in the room and that she threatened to stab him with a knife she held in her hand. He denied that he said, and she carried out the threat, cutting him in the wrist. The items stopped her fees.

$212,588 IN ESTATE OF GOODENOUGHS

The inventory of the estate of the late Henry B. Goodenough of Brighton was filed in the Probate Court to-day. The estate is valued at $212,588, of which $170,500 is in real estate, consisting of 185 pieces of property in the Back Bay section.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath

Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century

An Artificial Eye Maker will be at our Washington Street Store this week to make ARTIFICIAL EYES from the living model

ANDREW J. LLOYD CO
315 Washington Street

To reach Wolf's "My Clothier," cor. Hanover and Portland streets, by the Washington street tunnel, passengers exit: south should leave at Portland street exit; those going north at Union street

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is the best. Buy no substitute. 25c.

Deaths.

STAPLETON—In Roxbury, Jan. 21, John Stapleton.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Mr. Michael Stapleton, 83 Fulda st., Saturday, Jan. 23, at 8:15. Solemn High Mass at All Saints' Church, Centre st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

WINTER IN EARNEST? Appears like it, certainly. It comes late and we can better endure it because it must necessarily be SHORT. The following prices on seasonable merchandise are also SHORT: that is, they are mostly short of profit, and, in some instances, they are somewhat short of cost. The advantage is with the public, and the public has never failed to appreciate the advantages of the Three-Hour Sales.

NEW ORCHESTRA

Have you heard the new Orchestra in our Lunch Room? It is the talk of the town, and adds greatly to the other attractive features of our Restaurant, which is the lightest and most pleasantly located eating room in Boston.

MAIL ORDERS

Our Mail Order Service gives our out-of-town patrons an opportunity to obtain advertised bargains. Avail yourselves of our prompt and efficient service. Mail orders on the following will be filled as long as the lots last.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Couch Covers Heavy reversible Oriental Tapestry Covers, 60 inches wide, trimmed with knotted fringe, 50 in the lot, $2.50 covers, at.....1.89

Muslin Curtains Fine sheer Organdie Muslin, trimmed with Battenberg lace edge and insertion and five tucks. 65c value, 44c a pair.....44c

Sideboards Of oak, two top drawers, one large linen drawer and two large compartments. Usually sells for $19.98.12.45

Reception Chairs With upholstered seats, imitation mahogany frames. A $5.00 chair for..2.88
Also an $8.00 Reception Chair for.....4.98

Ladies' Desks In curly birch finish, with large drawer and neatly arranged inner compartments. Sold in many stores for $8.50 for 5 hours 4.19

Encyclopedias 20 sets of 10 large volumes each, Universal Encyclopedias, 7249 pages, full of illustrations, maps, etc. Regular price $32.50.....3.49

Wellesley Bags Large size, for shopping, in real india goat skin, in black and brown, with corded sides and leather strings. Value $1.00 each.....89c

Black Taffeta Ribbon 5 inches wide, all silk, extra quality and finish, for millinery and hair bows, which we tie free. Value 20c a yard, at.....14c

Post Card Albums Handsome imported Albums, size 9x11, with decorative covers and sage green leaves, holding 200 cards. Regular price 25c each.....17c

Hose Supporters Heavy suspender, plain and frill web Hose Supporters. Value 25c a pair for these 3 hours.....12c

Large Spool Cotton White, soft, 200 yards to a spool. For these hours,
2 spools 5c

Shelf Oil Cloth 7c quality, all colors and white, made by the best oil cloth manufacturers in this country. 300 pieces (call-ed seconds), at less than ½ price for three hours, per yard.....3c
Street Floor, Bear.

Outing Flannel 8c goods, about 3000 yards, in short lengths from 10 to 20 yards, good enough for most of these in checks and stripes. For three hours, per yard.....5¼c
Street Floor, Bear.

Fancy White Goods 25c grade, in basket weaves, corduroy and fancy striped. 30 inches wide, all perfect and in full pieces. For 3 hours, at.....10c
Street Floor, Bear.

Women's Hose Heavy silk fleece, fast black, two-thread cotton. Value, per pair.....9c

Misses' Underwear Heavy jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants. 25c value, per garment.....16c

Women's Hose Full fashioned, fast black cotton with unbleached split soles. Staple 25c value. 17c per pair.....17c

Men's Half Hose In lots of red wool, mixed shaker goods. 25c value, 9c per pair.....9c

3 for 25c

Sweater Coats Men's and boys' sweater coats, heavy oxford gray worsted. $2.50 and $3.00 values at $1.85 each.....1.85
Basement Floor, Bear.

Door Panels White and Arabian Bonnas Door Panels, pretty braid medallions, mounted on good grade bobbinet. 50c value, 25c each.....25c

Drug Store:

50c Bottle of Carnation Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box. Regular price 17c a box, for this sale.....6c
Pint bottles of fine Grape Juice. Regular 25c size bottle for.....7c
D. D. D. $1.00.....68c
Violet Toilet Water. Regular 25c glass stopper bottles for.....9c

Ladies' Waists A slightly soiled lot of tailored linen and lawn Waists, from our $1.00 and $1.49 tables, to clean up at.....50c

Ladies' Coat Sweaters In mannish weave, with two pockets. Regular $1.00 value, your choice.....65c
Basement Floor, Bear.

House Waists Just 300 warm house waists in dark patterns will be placed on sale at 10 o'clock. Worth 59c each, at.....25c

25 Doz. Lawn Waists With dainty lace yokes and long sleeves. Regular $1.00 value, for 3 hours only at.....67c

Flannelette Gowns Made of heavy striped flannelette, hubbard yoke, trimmed with braid, turn-down collar, neat cuff, some white, 79c value. Friday morning at.....45c

Petticoats Slightly soiled long white Petticoats, several handsome styles, lace and hamburg trimmed; these petticoats originally sold for $1.50 to $2.00, special at.....95c

Worsted Shoulder Scarfs In white only, and Black Shawls, extra good size, close mesh and with fringe. Our 50c values, on sale at 49c, for three hours at.....33c

Best Shetland Floss In blue, blue, heliotrope and black, large and small skeins. Usually sold at 10c and 15c, for three hours,
7c and 11c

Axminster Carpet Mats Fringed, size 27x27. 63c value, at.....39c

Hemp Stair Carpeting 18 inches wide. 15c value, at, yard.....10c

Unframed Pictures 600 assorted subjects, in black and white, reproductions of historical paintings, etc., size 14x11, also 11x14, in gilt and gold frames. This sale.....1c

China Fruit Plates Sets of six, fine imported ware, nicely decorated, packed in fancy box. Value 79c, this sale.....49c

Custard Cups Fireproof Japanese china, popular blue decoration. Value 10c marked, each.....4c

Boys' Long Overcoats Sizes 8 to 15. Oxford gray mixtures. Regular $5.00 value, for three hours only at.....2.10
See Mail or C. O. D. Section.

Young Men's Overcoats Sizes 15 to 20, fine variety of browns. Values up to $10.00, for 3 hours only.....6.98

Men's Overcoats Fine quality of gray melton, all $8.50, at.....3.95
Sizes 35 to 44, for 3 hours only.10.00

Long Kimonos Fleeced back cotton in dark gray with scalloped edge, 69c value, at.....33c

Woolen Shoulder Shawls In dark colors, fringed all around. A 25c value, at.....12½c

Children's Waists Children's Cotton Waists, fancy stripes, with two rows of bone buttons on tape, sizes 2 to 12 years. Price for these hours.....15c

Boys' Russian Overcoats Sizes 3 to 8, fine assortment of mixtures. Values up to $5.00, for three hours only.....3.79

Men's Trousers Great variety in Cassimere, Worsteds and cheviots. Values up to $3.00, for 3 hours only.....1.95

"New Century" Plaiting See demonstration of the new silver plaiting in our smallware dividing (street floor). Undoubtedly the best silver polish in use. We assist in introducing it we offer it during these hours at 23c a bottle.
23c

Fish
Fresh Eastern Halibut, 2 pounds for.....25c
Fresh Shore Haddock, all cleaned and scaled, lb.6c
Fresh Market Cod, lb.6c
Fresh Smelts, 3 pounds for.....25c
Fresh Finnan Haddie, per pound.....7c
Fresh Scollops, at.....35c

Gas Chandeliers Made of brass polish and lacquered, 3-arm fixture with globes. Regular price $3.45, this sale.....2.69

Babies' Sleepers With feet, in pink and blue stripes, sizes 1 to 5 years. Price.....27c

Black Sateen Petticoats With extra full deep flounce, accordion pleated and ruffle, all lengths. No mail orders, at.....39c

The Famous R. & G. Corset Style A 24, made of fine jean, with elastic gores, the new slender effects, two pairs hose supporters, deep lace trimming. Value $1.25, at.....69c

Candlesticks Quadruple silver plated, 8½ inches high, plain burnished, on feet. Regularly sold at 39c, this sale.....25c

Dress Goods 500 yards of 36-inch plaid, check and light mixtures, very suitable for school dresses and waists. Fabrics that have made to sell for 50c and less than 39c a yard, 3-hour price.....17c

Ladies' Winter Coats Plaited and semi-fitting effects, in Scotch and Oxford gray mixtures. Value $7.50, for.....3.95

Wool Skirts Ladies' and misses' Wool Skirts in gored effects, colors blue and black. Value $2.50, at.....1.35

Crackers Something entirely new. Oval Salt Biscuit, heat thing out. Regular price 10c, at.....6c

Fancy Factory Cheese Strong or mild. Regular price 20c per pound, for only.....16c

Lemon or Orange Peel Fancy new goods. Regular price 17c per pound, at 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c.....13c

Coffee "Pavilion" blend, as good as many 30c coffees. Our regular price 28c per pound, at.....24c

Best Prepared Mustard In fancy glass jars. Regular price 10c, at.....5c

Scouring Soap Regular price 8c per cake, at
3 for 5c

Bakery: Delicatessen
Genuine Scotch Raisin Bread, double loaf. Regular price 20c, at.....15c
Boston Brown Bread, mild. Regular price 35c lb., at.....24c

Friday Chocolates These chocolates are sold by us only on Friday. They are as good as can be purchased for 40c a pound elsewhere. Made in our own factory from strictly pure material. Price for a pound box.....19c

FROM 2 TILL 5

Gibson Pictures Gibson drawings with heavy white mats and handsome carbon, 11½ inch oak frames, outside measure 25x20. Regular $2.00 picture for
1.23

Best Germantown Yarn In scarlet, brown, gray and drab, all perfect goods and full weight; an overstock of a few shades, in large and small skeins. Regular prices 10c and 17c, for three hours.
7c and 11c

Pillow Cords By the yard, only a few colors, some slightly soiled. 10c and 12½c grades, for 3 hours, a yard.....5c

Wool Smyrna Rugs Size 30x60. $1.38 value, for 3 hours at.....98c

Rubber Mats Size 17x30. $1.00 value, at.....69c

Mattresses All sizes, made with clean white cotton top, full thickness and weight and covered in fancy striped ticking. From 2 to 5 only, at
1.79

Iron Beds Continuous post pattern, very heavy, with brass spindles in head and footboard, in all sizes. A $9.00 bed, for 3 hours only.....5.50

Couch Cots 30 inches wide, angle iron frame, nicely bronzed and fitted with national spring. Complete with white cotton top mattress.....3.50

Remnants Silk and Cotton Pongee and Lining Taffetas, in a large variety of lengths 1 to 6 yards. Worth from the piece 29c to 49c per yard, at each
15c

Dress Goods 350 yards of 50-inch Wool Suitings in grays, plaid, check and stripe, also black and navy, beautiful clean goods for early spring wear, 79c per yard, 3-hour price.....39c

Cheese Dishes Glass dish, quadruple silver plated, covers, satin finished. Regularly sold at 75c, for three hours.....39c

Infants' Nainsook Slips With square yoke of tucks and one row of hamburg insertion. Price only.....19c

Ladies' Rain Coats Ladies' and Misses' Cravenette Rain Coats, loose and semi-fitted effects. Value $8.50, at.....3.95

Embroidered Waists At 2 o'clock we will place on sale 500 front embroidered Waists, with long or ¾ sleeves. Value 59c, only 2 to a customer, at.....39c

Boys' Knee Pants Black cheviots and fancy mixtures, sizes 4 to 16. Values up to 49c, for.....29c

Young Men's Overcoats Sizes 15 to 20, fine variety of grays. Values in this lot up to $7.50, for three hours only.....4.95

Boys' Long Overcoats Sizes 7 to 16, fine assortment of grays, with velvet collar. Values up to $6.00, for 3 hours only.....3.95

Eclaro Vests Of striped elderdown with crocheted edge, all colors. 25c value, at.....15c

Butterfly Kimonos Of striped flannelette, in pink and blue. A 25c value, at.....12½c

Barrettes Manufacturer's sample lot of Hair Barrettes, all sizes and styles, values to 50c each, worth 50c, for these three hours.....10c

Pompadour Frames Hair Covered Pompadour Frames in all colors. For three hours.....15c
Street Floor, Bear.

Fresh Young Pig Pork, by strip, lb.....11c
Legs and Loins of Lamb (yearling), lb.....12½c
Forequarters of Lamb (yearling), lb.....8c
Corned Rump Beef, to roast, first cuts, lb.12½c
Corned Prime Beef, to roast, second cuts, per lb.....10c
Fresh Brighton Beef Liver, lb.....6c
Fresh Lamb Chops, 2 lbs. for.....25c
Arlington Hothouse Lettuce, 2 heads for.....5c

Rockers 100 Rockers assorted, in oak and imitation mahogany finish, very attractive and neat designs, wooden seats, also in leather seat and back. Usually sold for $3.98, for this sale 2.49

Morris Chairs In oak and imitation mahogany finish, with reversible cushion in green velours, brass rods. Regular $6.50 chair, marked for this sale at only.....3.98

Music Cabinets With door and lock, well supplied with shelves; a nice looking piece of furniture and very cheap. Sold in furniture stores for $8.00, three-hour price.....4.79

Table Oil Cloths 25c quality, full 1½ yards wide, in fancy colors and all white. They are called seconds, but the imperfections are very slight. For three hours only, at.....15c
Street Floor, Bear.

Cotton Cloth 7c Unbleached Cloth, full 36 inches wide, a good heavy cotton. For three hours, per yard.....5c
Street Floor, Bear.

Shame and Scarfs All Linen Shams and Scarfs, Japanese hand drawn work; shams size 30x30, Scarfs to match, size 18x54, 98c value. Only a small lot of each, for 3 hours, at, each.59c
Street Floor, Bear.

50 Dozen Corset Covers Made of nainsook, full size, trimmed with dainty torchon lace back and front, ribbon drawn, 1-hour sale price.....10c

Ladies' Drawers Trimmed with deep hamburg ruffle, deep umbrella flounce from pin tucks and hemstitching. 50c value, at.....39c

Flannelette Petticoats Made full, deep flounce, scalloped edge, yoke band. Friday special.....19c

Odd Lot of Corsets A well known makes, a variety of good styles, pink, blue and white, broken sizes, all 25c-to-date models. No mail orders, at.....25c

Waists A limited lot of Silk Messaline Waists in all the dainty shades, tailored effects. Worth $2.98, one to a customer, at.....1.95

Waists Manufacturer's stock of beautiful Lingerie Waists, yokes and sleeves trimmed with laces and embroideries. Worth $1.49, at.....95c

Princess Dresses Ladies' and Misses' Lingerie Princess Dresses, trimmed with lace and insertion to match, colors blue, pink, lavender, white and champagne. Value $4.50, special at.....1.95

Ladies' Sweaters Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Coat Sweaters, in Oxford or plain white. Value $1.49, at.....89c
Third Floor.

Cretonne Remnant lengths of cretonne and sateen, up to 6 yards long. Floral and Oriental patterns. Value to 15c yard.....7c

Muslin Curtains Ruffled, plain and striped curtains, made of good durable muslin, large enough for average window. Values up to 50c a pair.....19c

Skate Straps Made very strong. Worth 25c, for this sale.....10c
Leather Goods Dept., Street Floor.

Bakery: Delicatessen
Fresh Fried Cod or Haddock. Regular price 15c, at.....12c
German Potato Salad. Reg. price 12c lb., at.....8c
Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake. Regular price 20c loaf, at.....15c

Friday Chocolates These chocolates are sold by us only on Friday. They are as good as can be purchased for 40c a pound elsewhere. Made in our own factory from strictly pure material. Price for a pound box.....19c

Sardine Dishes Fine imported china, complete with cover and stand, finely decorated, dainty patterns, All blue 98c, marked at.....49c

Lace Curtains Six numbers of high grade Scotch Lace Curtains, and Irish Point, value up to 89c a pair, in neat attractive patterns, at 59c a pair.....59c

Children's Books 500 at $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c books, marked down for this sale to.....19c

Fancy Calendars 50c, 25c and 15c calendars, all marked down to 5c each, for 3 hours only.....3c

Moire Belting 1¼-inch wide, fine quality, in black, white, pink and blue. Value 25c a yard, at.....19c

Boys' Belts Patent leather, in black and brown, one and two buckles, all sizes. Value 10c, at.....5c

Women's Underwear Full fashioned, fast black maco cotton, high spliced heels and double soles. 25c value (sold as seconds), 11c per pair, extraordinary bargain, quantity limited, at.....11c

Women's Underwear Winter weight Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants. The best 25c value, 19c per garment.....19c

Men's Half Hose Extra fine, in black and tan, fine merino heels and toes. The best 25c value, per pair.....18c
3 pairs 50c

Men's Coat Sweaters Heavy all wool, large pearl buttons, for three hours.....39c
Basement Annex.

Boys' Pajamas Heavy fancy domet flannel, tailor of full size, 75c value, 39c per suit.....39c
Basement Annex—No Mail Orders.

Men's Coat Sweaters Hand Knit Shaker, extra heavy, in fine colors and value, $4.39 each.....4.39

Boys' Fine Shirts All braid polished and lacquered, 5-arm fixture with globes. Regular price $1.90, for this sale.....1.24

Moulds Also called Patty Pans, 12 in a box, 2 each of six different. Regular price 24c a box, for this sale 15c per box.....15c

Wash Boilers No. 7 size, in grade tin, copper bottoms. Regular price 98c, for this sale.....80c

75 Men's and Young Men's Suits Fine variety of patterns. Values in this lot up to $8.50, for three hours only.....5.75

Boys' Russian Overcoats Sizes 3 to 6, colored gray. Values in this lot up to $1.98, but being broken assortment, they are offered for three hours at.....98c

Drug Store Dr. Woodbury's Olive Oil Soap. Regular price 25c a cake, 2 cakes for 25c
Pound bottle of very best Castile Soap.....27c
35c Shampoo Bath Sprays, for.....17c
Fine Perfumery, in all desirable odors, regular 10c bottle, for.....2c

Butter Thins Regular 10c per package, for this sale, at.....6c
(3 only to a customer)

Fancy Selected Eggs Regular price 42c per dozen, at.....36c

Baker's Chocolate Regular price 42c per lb., for this sale.....24c
(Only 2 lbs. to a customer)

Tomatoes Regular price per can, at 9c, dozen 98c, case of 2 dozen.....1.80

Peas Regular price 12½c per can, at 9c, dozen 98c, case of 2 dozen.....1.80

Maine Packed Corn Regular price 12½c per can, at 9c, dozen 98c, case of 2 dozen.....1.80

January Grocery Sale

No "Food Trust" tribute on Groceries here—Therefore prices 5 to 25% less than the trust-controlled retailers. Here's values that prove.

Singapore Pineapple, can 12½c

New Packing in Sweet Syrup, Sliced or in Chunks, 18c value.....12½c

Soap—Ivory, best, bar.....4½c
Tomatoes—Fancy, whole, Standard packed, 1-lb can, doz. $1.05, can...9c
Corn—Full Grain Bantam, 2 cans.....25c
Prunes—Meaty, thin skins, 4 lbs 25c
Seeded Raisins—Fine large seedless, 2c value, 10 package.....8½c
Jelly—Pure Currant, glass.....12½c

Sardines—Finest Imp. Norwegian Smoked, 12c value, can.....9c
Peaches—Finest Evap. California Yellow Crawfords, lb.....10c
Fish Cake—Best Cod, lb brick 12½c
Cat up—Virginia Pure, pint bot. 8c
Starch—1-pound boxes, best.....5c
Salmon—Rich Red Alaska, can 12½c

FANCY

Chocolates—Bitter, Sweet Coating, Vanilla, old fashioned, lb.....23c
Oranges—300 doz. Cal. Navels, extra quality and size, doz.....25c

SPECIALS

Pound Cake—Plain Raisins, Rich Fruit and Citron, 25c val, lb....19c
Crackers—Vienna Crimps, Fig Bars, Spice Jumbles, reg. 15c, spec, lb.10c

Isabella Port, Bottle 33c

A delicious, pure invalid and table wine, made from the Isabella Grape in New York State, specially aged, 50c value, bottle.....33c

Bourbon—Old J. E. Pepper, $1.25 value, Full qt.....83c
Rye Whiskey—"Banquet," the famous red label bottle. Full qt.....99c
Scotch "Lords of England"—Old Clonlivit. Full bot.....87c

Mentor Whiskey, popular qt. 73c
Malt Whiskey—"Aquinas," pure and stimulating. Pt. 39c. Qt.....73c
Rum—"O. V. O." Old Rum, pt. 44c
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Having successfully competed with the Standard Oil Trust and other concerns for ten months, the Bay State Oil Company of Somerville, of which Mrs. Anna M. McGrath was the manager and largest owner, has been swallowed up by the Gulf Refining Company, a subsidiary of the Standard.

Mrs. McGrath's exceptional ability is recognized by the managers of her old rivals, for they have retained her to direct for them the business which she built up in the face of their bitter opposition.

The small company was forced to fight for its life from before the time it started to sell oil. Mrs. McGrath saw the power of the oil octopus even when she asked a permit to do business in Somerville, after having the employ of the New England Oil Company. But she won out, and men applauded and women kissed the money maiden when the city fathers finally reported in her favor.

She declared that the trust would never drive her out of business, and she made serious inroads into the Standard's business for the months in which she operated as an independent. For some time, however, negotiations have been carried on between the Bay State and the Gulf company, and it is said that the other stockholders, as well as Mrs. McGrath, felt that it would be to their advantage to form a working agreement.

The Gulf Refining Company, it is stated, has agreed to assume the liabilities of the smaller concern, amounting to about $17,000, besides paying a substantial sum for the good will of the business.

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SEEKS PENSIONS FOR PERSONS OVER 55

Authority for cities and towns to grant pensions to persons over fifty-five years old who have no means of support or who have an income of less than $5 a week is asked in petition filed with the Legislature to-day by N. M. McDonald.

CHARGES BY NURSE LEADS MAYOR TO ACT

FITCHBURG, Jan. 21.—Mayor M. Fred O'Connell has taken a hand in investigating the sensational charges that have been made against the management of the Burbank Hospital by Miss Margaret Cannon, a former nurse of that institution.

The charges are aimed chiefly at one of the nurses in the place whose name is being sedulously guarded. She is one of the best known women, it is declared, in this city. The chief allegation is that she withheld medicine from a patient so that death would the sooner come and that she gave a double dose of morphine so that a patient would sleep the longer and thus give her more time to herself.

Miss Cannon told her story to the Mayor before she made the formal charges that were drawn up by the law firm of Walsh & Walsh and sent to Charles E. Ware of the executive committee of the hospital. Miss Cannon links the names of nurses and doctors in her story in such a way as to cause the greatest uneasiness among the employees of the institution.

DIES IN COLORADO, BURIAL IN BOSTON

Stephen M. Warren, who died at Denver, Col., where he went in search of health, will be buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery to-morrow. He was the owner of a notion shop in East Dedham street. Mr. Warren was born on Prince Edward Island in 1866. He was a member of Nonan Lodge, K. of P., and lived at No. 30 Elmont street, Dorchester.

HAMMERSTEIN DEFIES SINGER IN OPERA WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Oscar Hammerstein, impresario of the Manhattan Opera House, struck another blow in his merry war between him and his leading soprano, Miss Mary Garden, to-day, by denying, first, that he had capitulated, and second, by announcing a deal. He declared that he did not care even if Miss Garden has resigned and that if she chose not to sing, why, he would get along without her.

"Thais," the Massenet opera that caused all the trouble, is billed for to-morrow night. Oscar said that Miss Garden could sing the leading role if she wanted to, but if she did not, Miss Lina Cavalieri would sing. Since the hiring of Miss Cavalieri by Oscar to sing some of the Garden roles this announcement of the impresario is believed to be likely to precipitate the breaking off of all negotiations.

"It is all rot to say that I have not my voice," said Oscar to-day. "The only reason that I withdrew Miss Cavalieri's name for the announcement for 'Thais' a week from Sunday night is that she thought she could not go to that night.

"But Miss Cavalieri can sing 'Thais' to-morrow night and she will sing it too, if Miss Garden doesn't. Miss Cavalieri can sing if she wants to, but if she won't why Miss Cavalieri will. But I'm not worrying or bothering about this thing, nor is Miss Cavalieri. I suppose if I married either one of them, that would end the trouble, but unfortunately my wife won't let me."

Nor am I worrying about "Salome." If Miss Garden doesn't want to sing it that opera she needn't. There are already two Salomes in the world. I'll say this much, that the Manhattan Opera House won't stage any opera just because Miss Garden doesn't choose to sing there.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Holy Cross Club Dinner.

Largely attended and very successful was the annual dinner of the Holy Cross Club of Boston and vicinity at the Parker House. The club is composed of alumni of Holy Cross College of Worcester. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Dr. John F. Bottomly, '85, president; James E. Mcdermott, '85, vice-president; John B. Dore, '91, secretary; Thomas J. Kenley, '88, treasurer, and Hon. John B. F. Wiesli, '74, Rev. William H. Fitzpatrick, '92, and Michael J. W. Meirney, '72, with above officers, executive committee.

Boot and Shoe Club Entertains.

One hundred and fifty members of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, with their guests, enjoyed the annual ladies' night at the Hotel Brunswick. Frank W. Whitcher was chairman of the committee on reception and entertainment. He was assisted by Frank J. Bradley, Frederick A. Brand, Charles T. Cahill, Milton H. French, Lysander Y. Grover, John E. Kincaid, Frederick B. La Gallee, Robert W. Puffer, Willard H. Thayer, Edwin S. Woodward and Irving C. Webster. The general arrangements were under the direction of Secretary George F. Hougaton of the Boot and Shoe Club.

Ladies of St. Finbar.

The Ladies of St. Finbar have completed every preparation for their annual ball, which is to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. They will have as special guests the women presidents of the several Irish societies and county clubs. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the ball are Miss Barbara Sullivan, Miss Lizzie in the evening; Miss Mary Bevan, Mrs. M. S. Breen, Mrs. P. J. Silva, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Mary Burns, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. C. Sullivan, Miss Catherine Daly, Miss Nora Kenna and Miss Christine Bowman.

Banquet of Kimball Class.

The annual banquet of the Kimball class of the Dudley Street Baptist Church was held in the church vestry, and 170 women and three men were present. The men were Deacon Edward R. Kimball, the class leader; Rev. William W. Bustard, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Charles L. Tope, assistant pastor. Dr. Julia Morton Plummer of Sharon addressed the gathering on the present-day needs of missionary work. An entertainment was given by Professor Frank Deyle, Miss Florence Campbell Lange, Miss Margaret Frazer, Miss Jennie Cornell, Miss Pattie Marden and Miss Nellie Nores.

Company C. Cadets, Meet.

Old members of Company C, Second Corps of Cadets, M. V. M., met at Young's Hotel and discussed methods for helping the present organization.

Irish Songs at Kerrymen's Ball.

The Irish Ladies quartet of Boston, composed of Misses Hannah Shea, Katherine Doyle, Margaret O'Neil and Nellie M. Doherty, will sing Irish songs at Rowe's Hall annual ball and concert of the Kerrymen's Association of Mechanics at Paine Memorial Hall to-night.

Carriage Men Dine.

The seventh annual dinner of the Carriage Manufacturers' Association of Eastern Boston was held at the Revere House. About 100 members were present. The following officers were elected: Charles Waugh, president; R. E. Harrison, first vice-president; W. P. Stone, treasurer; A. E. Taylor, secretary, and W. G. Rich, A. A. Sargent, Charles Van Buskirk, M. W. Quinlan, Jr., P. Healy, A. L. Hatch and H. F. T. Thanisch, executive committee.

Dinner to Judge Logan.

Judge Edward I. Logan of South Boston celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday as the guest of thirty of his friends at a complimentary dinner at the Hotel Thorndyke. He was presented with a handsome oak desk and chair. Former Representative David L. Walsh of Clinton made the presentation speech.

Golden-Shalit Wedding.

Miss Edith R. Shalit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Shalit of Rockland, and Albert A. Golden of Dorchester, were married in the Temple Ohabei Shalom Church, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiated. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. A reception and dinner at the Hotel Somerset followed.

Miss Lowell Entertains.

Boston and Brookline society was well represented at the first of three musicales evenings given by Miss Amy Lowell, sister of President-elect Lowell of Harvard, at her home in Warren street, Brookline. A supper followed the entertainment. It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

Luncheon Club's Dinner.

The monthly dinner of the Luncheon Club was held at the American House. The guests were Allen E. Treadway, president of the State Senate; Colonel Edward Anderson of Quincy, Captain John Storck of Fort Banks and Paymaster Rogers, U. S. N.

SOCIETY GIRLS SCORE HITS IN AMATEUR SHOW

Most brilliant and exclusive among the season's affairs was the amateur play given last night at "Sevenels," the Brookline home of Miss Amy Lowell.

"An Ideal Husband," by Oscar Wilde, was the name of the play, and only prominent society folk were in the cast. The performance was given in the large library of the Lowell home, and was followed by a supper.

Miss Mary Carrick was the heroine, and a distinctly winning one she proved. Mrs. Robert G. A. Lowell Blake (Helen Prince) a bride of but a few months, took the part of Mrs. Cheveley and gained no end of applause and congratulation upon her success.

Miss Lowell made an excellent Lady Markby, and Miss Dorothy Forbes as a Dutch frau won to Lord Goring, and James Fosdick as Sir Robert Chiltern. John Warner, as Mason, butler to Sir Robert Chiltern and Lord Goring; Miss Louise Hunnewell, Lady Jane Barfield; Miss Mary Mason, Mrs. Marchmont; Miss Dorothy Cranch, Countess of Basildon; Mrs. Frederick J. Stimson, Lady Chiltern; R. W. Child, in the double role of Hirohl, footman to Lord Goring, and James Fosdick as Sir Robert Chiltern; John Warner, as Mason, butler to Sir Robert Chiltern and Lord Goring; Miss Dorothy Bridge as Mr. Clifford; L. F. Miller, Sir John Marbury; Miss Louise Hunnewell, Miss Louise Bigelow Pritsch, Mr. Montford; William G. Weston, Mr. Mason; Miss Mary Mason, Miss Elizabeth

MORAL LESSON IN 'DEVIL,' SAYS REV. A. E. GEORGE

Henry W. Savage's excellent company of players headed by Edwin Stevens and including Pearl Sindelar, W. Christy Miller, Jane Oaker, Marion Lorae and Ethel Clayton, opened an engagement Monday night at the Hollis Street Theatre in Oliver Herford's version of "The Devil," the dramatic sensation of the year, by Franz Molnar, a young Hungarian playwright. The following review of the piece and the impressions it made upon a clergyman was written especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN:

BY THE REV. A. E. GEORGE.

Which devil do you like? The fresh coated devil of the theatre or the horned forked tongued devil of the church? I ask the question after having been to the Hollis Street Theatre.

I believe this play shows all the devil there is in life, and that is saying much. If it is the same devil we learned to fear in children, but the theatre has a better opportunity to show him than the church. The theatre can afford to picture all the oddities of the modern devil as he parades under the guise of a human being.

So this play portrays where we are to look for the devil in these days. Not as an object outside of us, "walking about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour." But inside of us, in our hearts, in our methods, in our desires, in our intrigue, in our meanness, in the ernel, silly, treacherous ways that pervert and destroy true manhood.

Best Way to Show Up Devil.

This aspect of the devil, the theatre is soon pointing to the front. It is the best way to show up the devil. You see him in this play, personified in a human being. You see what he can do to make others miserable. You see him hovering around in the shape of a human being, in drawing rooms, in homes; in these moments where love is trying to weave its web of joy and prosperity.

There is a repulsiveness about evil. No sermon could more faithfully represent it than this play, but it has an undercurrent that does not appear at once. It is only there as you reflect and consider and carefully followed. There is a disgust at evil. You feel it as the play moves its close. You want to leave the devil alone. The impression forces itself upon you.

You have seen what he has done, his evil designs and how insidiously they are applied. All this is what we mean by what the devil is to see him setting through a human being.

Pictures Moral Lesson.

Here we have it. Not from without, but from within. The devil is within every one who practices the abuses of the this dramatical one. This dramatical one happens to be no one to life. You know it and every one feels this as he dwells upon the turns and twists of his wicked sinning.

You will listen tickishly to a sermon whose days upon the devil and there are exceptions for sermons preached upon this subject. There is a good way to have the devil served up to you. You will resent hearing about him in the church. Now go see him in an effort that he will show up in a manner which you in the manner and look that you are using.

It is yourself that is the devil. It is itself that you see in this play, when tongue with evil designs, deceitful and sinful ways, heartless and selfish undertakings.

The play will continue to be a sort of running commentary upon life that no sermon can ever hope to excel, and is one more instance to the point how much the theatre can add the cause of the church in its work of reform.

BOSTON WOMEN TELL TAFT 'THE MATTER WITH GIRLS OF BAY STATE'

President-elect Taft, in a speech in Augusta, Ga., touched briefly upon the great question that is occupying the attention of our citizens. "What's the matter ith Boston?"

"What to do with unmarried women is Massachusetts' real serious problem. In the South you are not troubled as they are in Massachusetts." he said, "where there are so many women that they can't all marry, and it is a real serious problem there as to hat shall be done with the unmarried women."

What is the matter with the girls of Massachusetts? They are educated, pretty, refined, good housekeepers, and in all respects are women to envy by the rest of the world. Then why are there so many unmarried? Who can tell?

All readers of the AMERICAN are invited to discuss this Taft problem. The AMERICAN would like to hear from its readers. Write briefly. Address letters to Lovelorn Editor.

What Boston Women Say of Problem.

Already distinguished Boston women have given tacky ideas on this question to the AMERICAN. The head of a great women's college, a determined and independent young woman newspaper, and well known women publicists join in giving their ideas on this question.

Train Girls to Self-Support.

MISS SARAH ARNOLD, A. M., dean of Simmons College: "I don't think Mr. Taft considers that we have any great problem to solve in the disposition of our single women. But granting that there is a problem, I feel sure that Massachusetts is solving that problem.

"And right here in this institution we are doing our small part in its solution. We are training girls to support themselves before marriage, or throughout their entire lives, in case they do not marry.

"Of course, there is a problem confronting all States as to how single women shall occupy their time profitably. But there are so many, many openings for women in industrial lines and in the professions that none needs to worry.

"This college was founded with the direct object of preparing women for self independence, by instructing them in various branches of art, science and industry, which will best fit them for supporting themselves.

Household Economics.

"We train them here in household economics, so that they may either administer households well themselves or teach others to do so. We make them proficient as secretaries, or trained librarians. Besides practical work we give them academic instruction.

"We train girls in the academic branches that are needed for successful nurses. We fit some for stenography and others of like work.

"We train women to teach of science in the secondary schools. And others take up a course for social workers, where they study practical charity, correction and neighborhood work.

"All our courses are four years in length. No matter what a girl pursues with us, she is fitted to earn her living and to make herself useful in the world.

"There is no serious difficulty confronting Massachusetts in finding opportunities for unmarried women.

"Better Off Unmarried."

MISS BERENICE GRANT, practical young business woman and stenographer for a big Boston business house: "Marriage is the highest ideal and should be looked upon as such by all. It should not be the only future to look forward to, however, and I am afraid that it happens too frequently that proposals are accepted for no reason other than that suggested by Mr. Taft, 'to become mothers and maids.' On the other hand there are many, I am sure, who find other things to occupy their minds rather than love and matrimony, and this latter class will be found in greater abundance among the business women who are truly successful in their present calling.

"These women by rigid of their early training, coupled with a genius for business which is developed in the universe living for themselves and are happy in their work, and when one takes into consideration the low standard of wages granted the

Train Them to Self-Support.

MISS KATHERINE CONWAY, Author and Journalist:

"I believe that the whole thing is simply an individual matter. I think that our Massachusetts women have as good chance of marrying in their teens as women anywhere else.

"We can't ask our superfluous women to emigrate, although I have heard it said that Governor Andrews suggested sending all the superfluous women out West. A change of residence might be necessary for matrimony would, of course, be something that a self-supporting woman would hesitate to do.

"Still, my idea is to train young women along lines of self support, and I believe that a capable working girl has far more chance for a discriminating choice in marriage than the girl who gives her time over more directly into that of her husband.

"I do not think that any woman should feel obliged to marry just simply to avoid being called an old maid or to escape the write Mrs. on her tombstone. In fact I do not believe many women nowadays mind being called an old maid.

"Let every self-respecting, capable woman do what her talents and bent lead her to do, and those others that she can do best, if she lives inside her door she will be a dignified and proper manner."

"A State of Widows."

MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL:

"I had always supposed according to the general belief that Massachusetts was a State of widows. But after I have read the facts gathered by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, I concluded it was a State of widows.

"Colonel Higginson says that by actual census there are not so many old spinsters in Massachusetts than there are bachelors. The surplus of women seems to be curious, on account of the great many widows.

"Colonel Higginson says that Massachusetts women marry and die, setting all over the country. If their husbands die, they return to their former State to live, thus accounting for the thousands of more women than men in the State.

"I really believe that girls are just as willing to marry now as they ever were, provided they can find the men they like. But it seems to me that they are becoming more and more unwilling to marry men they do not like."

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If Any of Your Family in This or Past Generations Has Had Kidney Disease Lose No Time in Finding Out If You Have Any Trace of It in Your System.

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Read the "Want Ads" next to last page

MANY LOST IN COAST STORM

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—It is feared that lives have been lost in a violent storm which raged all night in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and which, according to early reports, caused immense damage.

In Sacramento several buildings were unroofed, the electric lighting plant was put out of commission and street car traffic almost paralyzed. The damage through the valley cannot yet be learned, as all wires are down.

TROLLEY CRASH MAY COST MAN HIS LIFE

Samuel Sherman, a traveling dry goods merchant of No. 194 Bolder avenue, Roxbindale, is near death at his home as a result of a crash with a street car while he was driving down Wildcat Hill in Norwood. His horse was killed, his buggy demolished and his stock of merchandise scattered about the street in confusion.

DOG BITES MAN, ATTACKS GIRL

Patrolman John Brown of Dedham is suffering from severe bites on his hand caused by a supposedly mad dog which bit him last night while the officer was rushing to the rescue of nine-year-old Catherine Powers, who was attacked by the dog in Boyden square, Dedham. Officer Brown's right thumb was badly lacerated and rabies is feared. The dog, a stray collie, suddenly appeared in the square and made for the Powers child, knocking her down. Her screams attracted Officer Brown and others. The animal jumped at Brown, grabbing his right thumb and tearing away part of the flesh. The child's heavy clothing saved her from injury. The dog was killed. If an examination of its head shows rabies Brown will take the Pasteur treatment.

N. E. AMATEUR BOUTS FEB. 4

The annual New England boxing championships will be held by the Riverside Boat Club in Central Hall, Cambridge, Thursday evening, February 4. The classes will be 105, 115, 125, 135, 145 and 158 pounds.

BLIND, WILL GO TO WELLESLEY

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 21.—Miss Marguerite Langdon, a blind girl, has received permission from the school committee to enter the high school. After a preliminary course she plans to enter Wellesley. She has been a student at the Perkins Institute for the Blind for fifteen years and has made a name for herself as a scholar and musician. To enter Wellesley has been her ambition for several years.

SKY NAVIGATORS TO HEAR WEATHER TALK

Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., speaks to-morrow evening at the Boston City Club. He will talk upon the work of the National Weather Bureau, his topic being "Air and Storm Phenomena." He will give illustrated description of mysteries in the skies and utilities of the government's weather service. Members of the Aero Club of New England are invited to be present.

FIRE'S ORIGIN BAFFLES POLICE

Deputy Chief Neal of the State police, who is in charge of the investigation of the Sunday morning fire in the Park Square Auto station, said to-day that the interrogation of the five witnesses examined yesterday at the inquest convinced him that the big blaze was not of incendiary origin.

"I do not believe the fire was caused by either gasoline or dynamite," said Deputy Neal. "The fire is still a mystery and it may be cleared up when we are through examining witnesses to-day."

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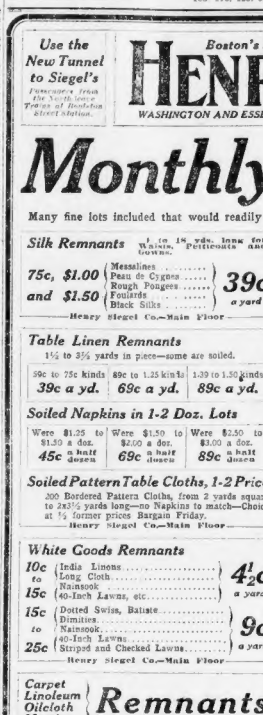

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Were $1.25 to $1.50 a doz.	Were $1.50 to $2.00 a doz.	Were $2.50 to $3.00 a doz.
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200 Bordered Pattern Cloths, from 2 yards square to 2x3½ yards long—no Napkins to match—Choice at ½ former prices. Bargain Friday.

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At 15c—Was 30c and 45c Sq. Yd.
Pieces containing from 5 to 15 and 20 square yards, best grade oilcloth.

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4-yard wide linoleum, lengths 5 to 16 square yards, enough in some patterns to cover good sized room, tile and hardwood effects.

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Main Floor

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$2.00 Curtains 98c a Pair
65 pair pretty corded Arabian Lace Curtains, rich shade of ecru.

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50 pair hand made ecru Cluny Lace Curtains, heavy cable net and pretty Cluny edge.

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Fine selection, 36 inches wide.

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Three-color effect, suitable for sash curtains.

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Edelweiss Gliding Waltz. Love's Old Sweet Song.
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Poet and Peasant.

Third Floor

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12½c yd. for 25c imitation stained glass.

4c, 6c and 7½c roll for 8c to 12c wall papers.

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Dress Goods Remnants 1 to 6 yards long.

39c to 75c { Fancy Mixed Suitings, Striped Suitings, Wool Batiste, Nun's Veiling, All Wool Serges, All Wool Broadcloths } 19c a yard

75c to $1.00 { All Wool Prunellas, All Wool Serges, All Wool Panamas, All Wool Henriettas, All Wool Batiste, All Wool Poplins, Fancy Mixed Suitings, Silk and Wool Sublimes } 39c a yard

$1.00 to $1.50 { All Wool Tailor Suitings, All Wool Cheviot Suitings, Imported Novelty Suitings, All Wool Satin Cloths, All Wool French Serges, All Wool Cashmeres, All Wool Broadcloths, etc. } 59c a yard

(No Mail Orders)

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

Embroidery Remnants 1¼ to 3 yards long.

At 3c, 5c, 9c, 14c and 19c a Yard
Formerly 10c to 50c.
Edgings, insertions, beadings, bandings, baby dress edgings, skirtings, etc., odd widths and sample pieces, some slightly soiled or mussed. On sale Bargain Friday.

At 29c, 39c, 48c and 69c a Yard
Formerly 59c to $1.50.
Short lengths of flouncings, allovers and tuckings, all desirable lengths, just what is wanted for yokes, guimpes, children's costumes and women's house gowns. On sale Bargain Friday.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

Wash Goods Remnants 1 to 10 yards long.

8c to 12 1-2c { Henley Serges, Shirting Prints, Ginghams, Printed Batiste, Printed Challies } 3c a yard

15c to 25c { Egyptian Tissues, Zephyr Ginghams, Poplins, Batistes, Percales, Chambrays, etc } 8c a yard

29c to 50c { Anderson Ginghams, Plain and Fancy Silk Muslins, Silk and Cotton Chiffons, Silk and Cotton Pongees, Satin Stripe Batiste, Checked Voiles, French Organdies, Irish Dimities, Dotted Swiss Muslins, etc. } 12½c a yard

(No Mail Orders)

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

$100,000 Reorganization Sale

Originally announced last Sunday—the sensation of the week in Wearing Apparel.

Coats $7.90

Marked Down from 16.00, 18.00 and 25.00

Handsome black broadcloths, fine French herseys, splendid cheviots and fine English serges, finely tailored, lined throughout with good quality satin, trimmed with braid or satin, full 52 inches long, fitted or semi-fitted, empire or directoire models. On sale Bargain Friday.

Suits $12.50

Marked Down from 16.50, 20.00 and 25.00

Including all the newest models, broadcloths, fine panamas, mannish stripes, Lymansville cheviots and hard finished worsteds, including popular 36-inch coats, plain tailored effects, semi-directoire and empire models, new reveres, large pockets and button through effect, flare gore skirts, finished with wide bias fold.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor

GROCERIES *EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY*

The Annual January Sale of Canned Goods and Groceries continues the last day of the month. You can order by mail or telephone Oxford 2600 if you cannot attend.

SHOULDERS—5,000 lbs. of the finest corn fed hog shoulders, well cured and smoked, United States inspected, for this sale, per lb. 8¼c

SOUPS—Armour & Wrightington's celebrated condensed soups, 16 different varieties, made from our very choicest materials, special, dozen 25c, 2 cans 25c

COMBINATION SPECIAL
10-lb. cotton sack of American Sugar Company's finest granulated sugar for 39c
1 2-oz. bottle of Hazel nut vanilla or lemon flavoring extract 33c
1 can of Hazel pure cream of tartar baking powder 33c
Total 97c

CORN STARCH.—Crown Brand, scientifically prepared cream corn starch, 3-lb. carton, regular price 10c, special, carton 7c

TEAS.—Your choice of our 50c quality teas for 40c lb.; your choice of our 60c quality teas for 48c lb.

COFFEES.
Athlete Club Coffee, 10 lbs. for $2.85; 5 lbs. $1.45; per lb. 30c
Majestic Blend Coffee, in 4-lb. tin canister, $1.00; in 1-lb. tins, per lb. 26c
Maracaibo Fancy Ceylon Coffee, 5 lbs. for 1lb., $2.40; 5 lbs. $1.85; per lb. 22c
ORANGES—1 carload of Florida oranges, thin skinned, heavy and juicy, worth 30c doz., special, doz. 22c
TONGUES.—Fancy pickled, regular price 17c, special, lb. 12½c

BUTTER.—Finest Vermont brand, scientifically prepared creamery butter, in convenient sized cubes, put up in 1-lb. sanitary cartons, per lb. 7c

SUGAR.—25-lb. sack of Arrowroot Cane Refinery's best granulated sugar, $1.14, with purchase of $1.00 or more worth's of our bulk teas or coffees 48c

BEEF EXTRACT.—Smith's Sterling, reg. 25c jar, special for this sale 19c

PUDDING.—Fruit flavored, 3 packages for 5c

PUDDING.—Alcohol brand, all seasonal and ready at all times, reg. 15c pudding, special, 3 pkgs. 25c

NIVARA.—Cereal Food. Not merely good to eat, but health producer, reg. 15c package, special, 2 pkgs. 25c

MATCHES.—20th Century Match Co.'s Marathon, sulphur brand, full count, regular 10c carton, special 8c
TOMATOES.—Hazel brand, full weight, 3 cans for 25c
STRING BEANS. Well filled cans, 3 for 25c
BAKED BEANS. Hazel Dell brand, first quality, well cooked, extra selected beans, reg. 10c, can 8c

Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor

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SEND LETTER OF LOYALTY TO MRS. EDDY

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has received a letter testifying to the loyalty to her cause by Christian Science Church members in New York and their abiding faith in her wisdom as expressed in regard to the proposal to build a very large church in that city. The letter is from the board of trustees of the First church of Christ, Scientist, of New York city, and reads:

New York, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1909.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mass.

Revered Leader—When searching for the answer to Jairus question, "Where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?" we found it in you, our beloved Leader, who are so often misapprehended to this age.

The demonstration of our church is the direct result of your instructions revered, and we shall continue to follow as you forever lead us in "the way of wisdom." You are continually pouring into our lamps the oil of consecration, and we are drinking of the wine of inspiration which you provide. The word has gone forth. Hunt not the oil and the wine.

In prayerful acknowledgment of the redemption of the lost-born, mindful of the ever-present reproaches of the wine Love, we will endure our spiritual physic-tories, looking through the fruitlets between our eyes, that we may "demonstrate a higher Science to a higher extent." Having committed our demonstration of Truth to the militant we will strive more earnestly to attain the higher understanding which will reveal the church triumphant, where "Spirit and Truth" therefore Spirit is not a mistaken sense whose incentive is in unbelief, the animal magnetism that prevent this unfolding.

The "spiritual modesty" with which you have crowned The Mother Church unfolds, has been, and will be, our abiding inspiration in building upon "a wholly spiritual foundation." Confident, indeed, is it to leave the horizon of our spiritual vision unobscured by the fogs of your visits on the watch tower of Zion. Loyally yours,

The Board of Trustees of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York city.

E. P. HATFIELD, Chairman.
JOHN D. HIGGINS, Clerk.

PAY $2,000,000 FINE IN SILVER

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 21.—According to the Waters-Pierce Company's Texas representatives and attorneys, the judgment obtained by the State through the Federal Supreme Court will be paid in silver dollars and delivered at the State Treasury.

The award and interest call for nearly $2,000,000 and the country will require much labor. Six extra clerks will be employed to count the money.

MRS. DUNPHY GETS A CONTINUANCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The case of Mrs. Marian Mabelle Dunphy, wife of a physician of Seattle, who is charged with being swindled charles E. Giles, a broker, out of jewelry and securities worth $6,000, was called for trial before Judge Clifford in the Criminal Court today. By agreement the case was continued until Monday, owing to the failure of witnesses for both sides to arrive.

Charcoal Removes Stomach Poisons

Pure Charcoal Will Absorb One Hundred Times Its Volume In Poisonous Gases.

Charcoal was made famous by the old monks of Spain, who cured all manner of stomach, liver, blood and bowel troubles by this simple remedy.

One little nervous Frenchman held forth its virtues before a famous convention of European physicians and surgeons. Sechyron was his name. He was odd, quaint and very determined. His brothers in medicine laughed at his claims. But when he swallowed two grains of strychnine, enough to kill three men, and ate some charcoal. The charcoal killed him mad, but he did not even have to go to bed. The charcoal killed the effects of the strychnine and Sechyron was famous. Ever since that day physicians have used it. Run impure water through charcoal and you have a pure, delicious drink.

Bad breath, gastritis, bowel gases, torpid liver, impure blood, etc., give way before the action of charcoal.

It is really a wonderful adjunct to nature and is a most inexhaustible storehouse of health to those or one who suffers from gases or impurities of any kind.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal, sweetened to a palatable state with honey.

Two to three of them cure any ordinary case of bad breath. They should be used after every meal, especially if one's breath is prone to be impure.

These little lozenges have nothing to do with medicine. They are just sweet, fresh willow, burned to a nicety for charcoal making, and fragrant honey, the product of the bee. Thus one ingredient comes direct to man from the lap of nature.

The only secret lies in the Stuart process of correctly mixing these simple substances into a hard tablet or lozenge, so that age, evaporation or decay can not assail their curative qualities.

You may take as many of them as you wish; no more nor quicker will you remove the effects of bad breath and impurities arising from a decayed or fermenting meal. They assist digestion, purify the blood and help the intestines and bowels throw off all waste matter.

Go to your druggist at once and buy a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25 cents. You will soon be told by your friends that your breath is not so bad as it was. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

AS ARTIST MOYNAHAN SAW BOSTON POLICEMEN'S BALL

$400,000,000 INDEPENDENT PHONE COMBINE

Action will be taken at the convention of the independent telephone interests in this city next Saturday to bring to a climax the plans for a great consolidation of the different companies in the country, represented in the convention, and for the establishment of a combined long distance phone and general telegraph business.

The combining of the independents to the telegraph field promises an era in the history of wire communication. The same lines will transmit telegraph and telephone messages at the same time without hindrance to other service, thus subdividing the cost of operation and insuring profit to the investors.

The hundreds of independent companies throughout the East, between Omaha and Boston, already have distance communication, but under the new plan it will be more direct, with the construction of trunk lines between the principal cities.

The conference committee will adopt the final plans for the big merger and it is probable Saturday. It is stated by Bernard M. Wolf, vice-president of the Metropolitan Home company, which will operate in this city as a unit in the system, that there will be involved an immediate expenditure of $3,000,000 and an outlay of $30,000,000 in the coming four years.

Leading the enterprise is Max Koehler, the foremost independent telephone man in America, and H. C. Sifer, of St. Louis, who organized the Missouri and Kansas Bell in the West. They will be present at the Saturday conference. Upon them will fall the burdening of the long distance system has already been completed in imagination during the details of construction and operating detail will be left to the engineers.

The prime movers in this work say that there is not the slightest doubt of the success of the enterprise. Upon the completion of the long distance system has depended the consolidation, and that only the details of construction and operating detail will be left to the engineers.

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POLICE THROW CARE TO WINDS FOR BIG BALL

Leaving all cares aside and donning full dress suits in preference to the regulation blue uniform with brass buttons, several hundred members of the Boston police department, together with 18,000 friends, last night were present at the annual concert and ball given under the auspices of the Boston Police Relief Association in Mechanics' building, Huntington avenue. The affair was a success, both socially and financially, and as a result the treasury of the organization will be enriched several thousand dollars.

The hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting, interspersed here and there with large American flags, on the wall back of the stage were two illuminated palatines of Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara and Superintendent William H. Pierce.

Every Seat Taken.

Long before the hour set for the grand march every point of vantage was occupied by the large concourse of people present, the sides of the hall were jammed with men and women. The police arrangements were in charge of Captain Dennis Donovan, assisted by Lieutenants W. J. Hyland and James Harrihan.

From 8 till 9 o'clock there was a concert by the orchestra. At 9:15 the invited guests formed in the Exhibition Hall, a messageway being made for them, opened the dance hall. At the head with Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, Superintendent Pierce, followed by Mayor Hibbard and Adjutant-General William H. Brigham, Colonel William G. Capelo, Major Walter A. Sanborn, Captain Charles H. Bell, Co. A, the First Corps of Cadets, Captain E. Dwight Fullerton, Aldermen Matthew Hale, Alderman Francis L. Bangs and Alderman Thomas J. Gallin. They were in station as they marched up to the platform.

Patrolman Leads March.

At 9:30 o'clock the grand march started, led by Patrolman Frank M. Magee and wife, followed by Superintendent William H. Pierce and Miss Tirrell, Adjutant-General William H. Brigham of the Governor's staff and Miss Harriet Rogers, Captain Dennis Donovan and Miss Mary Fullerton, Alderman Francis L. Bangs and Miss Warren, Lieutenant Michael Crowley and Miss Nora Mahoney, Alderman Matthew Hale and Miss Rogers, Commissioner Stephen O'Meara and secretary, and Miss Matilda Jones, Colonel William G. Capelo and Miss Rogers, Major Walter A. Sanborn of the Governor's staff and Miss Jones, Lieutenant Charles H. Rogers of the First Corps of Cadets and Miss Chase, Lieutenant E. Dwight Fullerton of the Governor's staff and Miss Mary Fullerton, Adjutant-General and Miss Susie Spratt, ex-Alderman Francis L. Bangs and Miss Chase, Chief Inspector Patterson and Miss Rogers, Captain Dennis Kerrigan and wife and fifty-five other couples.

Dance Till Morning.

Following the march dancing was set in full swing by a lively waltz that soon had the middle floor filled over the smooth surface. From that time on until the wee morning hours everyone present enjoyed themselves. Supper was served in the Armory. Two bands were stationed during the evening. There was a large attendance of members of police relief associations of other parts of Greater Boston, the Massachusetts Police Relief Association and members of the police and city governments. Chief Thomas A. Mahan of the Boston Fire Department was also present, as were also the chiefs of other districts.

The officers of the ball were: General Manager Thomas J. Gemble; ball committee, William Lewis, Thomas W. Kenrick and Herbert J. Crosby; Captain Thomas Ryan was chairman of the reception committee.

SOCIETY WOMAN HURT IN FALL

Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell was almost entirely prostrated today at her country home near Wellesley from the disagreeable experience of yesterday, when a pole pony attached to a light sleigh, which she was driving tipped her into the street and ran away. Mrs. Hunnewell gave chase and after the pony was caught and repairs made, she insisted on driving him home again. Just to teach him, she said, that she was his mistress, and that he had to do as he was bid when she held the reins. She was cheered as she resumed the drive.

Mrs. Hunnewell found when she got home that she had been pretty severely bruised by the fall.

VANDERBILT'S BAG STOLEN BY THIEF

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Excitement was caused on the French line pier to-day when Harold Paid, where she was skating, losing valuable papers which belonged to Mrs. Vanderbilt, Jr., just before Mr. Vanderbilt sailed for France on La Savoie. Detectives are working on the case, but Vanderbilt did not learn of the theft until his lost was reported.

SAVE GIRL SKATER FROM DROWNING

WHITMAN, Jan. 21.—Miss Mary L. Milton of Linden street broke through the ice on Hooped Pond, where she was skating. She had a narrow escape from drowning. Ernest E. Milton and J. M. Smith of Brockton pulled her from the water just in time to save her.

SEEK DETECTIVE'S POWER.

A petition filed with the legislature today by William J. Lynch asks that officers and employees of the commonwealth be exempted from the civil service appointment department of the State police.

SPIRIT HEALING BEAUTY HELD

PAWTUCKET, Jan. 21.—The police today arrested a stylish, fine appearing Polish woman, who gave the name of Anna Bryla, on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. She was held in $3,000 from young Polish girls in this city. Central Falls and Lonsdale for cures by spirit healing.

At the central police station she was identified by several young women. She admitted she was called to relieve the spirit healer, and claimed to have made wonderful cures. She was held in $700 until January 29.

SYMPHONY CONCERT PROGRAM CHANGED

Owing to the impossibility of securing the orchestral parts of the Elgar symphony, for the first time in its history the society has been compelled to make changes in the program for to-morrow afternoon and Saturday evening. The first number will be the society, "An Overture to a Comedy by Shakespeare," by Paul Ghislanzoni. The second number will be Brahms's symphony in F minor, No. 3, and the rest of the program will be as originally announced. Saint Saens's concerto in G major for violin and Weber's "Euryanthe" overture. Miss Gertrude Areson is the soloist.

DORCHESTER KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing term were elected by the Columbian Club, composed of Dorchester councils of Knights of Columbus, at the clubhouse in Dorchester last night. They are: President, John F. Donovan; first vice-president, Daniel J. Coffey; second vice-president, Timothy T. Toomey; secretary, J. Arthur Henderson; treasurer, Daniel J. Daley.

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SULTAN'S MOVE WORRIES CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—A new plan to check Anglo-Russian influence in Persia is though revealed in word that a Turkish advance across the frontier into Persia by the Turkish district of Persia is under way. The Turks are reported to be establishing custom houses on Persian soil. It is believed Austria has agreed to support Turkey in the latter's interference with the schemes of Russia and England to be the dominating forces in Persian affairs.

The Russian Foreign Office is anxious over the situation, and is in constant communication with the British Foreign Office.

WINE FOR MEDICINE; PATROLMAN FINED

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Just because Dr. E. R. Eads, No. 683 Washington boulevard, prescribed a pint of Polhemus Fatrick Fitzgerald of the West Chicago avenue station, Dr. officer was brought before the police trial board and fined three days' pay. He was charged with having under the influence of the physician's prescription to such an extent that he almost threw "Pat," then walked into the station intoxicated.

PLAN BOARD TO AID SHIPPING

The formation of a Board of Transportation for the benefit of Boston and New England shippers, with a traffic expert of actual railroad experience at its head, is contemplated by the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce in connection with other commercial bodies of this section of the country.

The shippers are equally concerned with the railways in such general problems as are connected with the development of commercial interests, with the efficient and economic handling and transit of freight, the improvement of railway service to the public, the readjustments of rates and classifications, attention to claims and complaints.

NOW GIVE DR. BULL BUT 10 DAYS TO LIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. William T. Bull, the eminent surgeon who his long ill with cancer for months in the Hotel Plaza, was pronounced near his end today. It was said by one of his physicians that he could not live ten days.

Every Man Read This

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, where it is used to restore health and vitality to weak and impotent men and to overcome nervousness, lost manhood, nervous debility, lack of energy, etc. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who have overtaxed themselves, become weak, nervous and who have trembling of the hands and feet, caused by excesses, dissipation and overwork. It is said to be especially valuable in case of nervousness, where the victim is unable to sleep, and does not strength to walkers, professional men, office workers and all others whose vitality has become run-down and who suffer with loss of memory, with dizziness, specks before the eyes, lassitude, lack of ambition, etc. Also of best benefit to writ

CHARLESTOWN AGAIN DEMANDS 80-CENT GAS

The movement for eighty-cent gas for the Charlestown district was advanced another notch last night. The Charlestown Improvement Association met in Lincoln Hall, No. 168 Warren street, under the presidency of Colonel W. H. Oakes. John M. Whitman was secretary. The gas question was discussed and definite action taken.

Several members referred in terms of high praise to the efforts of the BOSTON AMERICAN in its advocacy of cheaper gas for Charlestown. One speaker, Owen Rice, said it was a question whether they would be able to do anything if it did not take place. Then if it were not for the help of the AMERICAN.

Representative John J. Hayes, being invited to address the meeting, made a short speech in which, in the course of his remarks, he told how matters stood on the question at the State House.

He said:

Explains Bill.

"I have introduced a bill making it unlawful for any firm or corporation to charge more than 80 cents per thousand for gas in the Charlestown district after September 1 next. That bill has been referred to the committee on public lighting, hearing will be held later, of which due notice will be given to all interested. I suggest that this association appoint a committee of five to appear at the hearing in favor of the bill.

This suggestion was unanimously adopted and the chair appointed Joseph H. Kiley, James Gimty, John J. Mahoney, John Tuckberry and Edward Carter.

Representative Hayes has had the following form of petition drawn up and placed among the district in convenient places for signature:

The Resolution.

"We the undersigned, residents and consumers of gas in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, believing that a reduction in the price of gas to 80 cents per thousand cubic feet could be made without affecting, to any great extent, the dividends of the stockholders of the Charlestown Gas & Electric Company, hereby indorse the bill of Representative John J. Hayes of Charlestown, now before the Legislature, and ask the honorable members of the Committee on Public Lighting to favorably consider his petition."

This petition and the committee of the Improvement Association then completed harmony with the committee of consumers, headed by John F. Dolf. It is Representative Hayes's intention to hold a conference today with Mr. Dolf and agree upon a common plan of action.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

F. D. COLBURN, a prominent resident of Walpole and general manager of the George W. Morrill Company, printing ink manufacturers, after an illness of fourteen months at Walpole. He was born in Waltham in 1852.

MRS. REBECCA SLITSKY, seventy-two years old, at her home, No. 34 Worcester square, after a severe illness. She lived in New England for seventy years, one of the pioneer Hebrew residents.

THE REV. DR. AMOS R. KENDIG, a Methodist clergyman, known throughout New England, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Silas Pierce, Brookline.

W. D. PALMER, a brother of the late Potter Palmer, eighty years old, in Chicago. He was known throughout the country as an insurance authority.

J. W. SANDS, JR., general superintendent of the Southern Railway, a graduate of Yale, at Roanoke, Va.

JOHN E. INCE, sixty-eight years old, a veteran comedian, whose name had noted Booth, Barrett, McCullough, Clara Morris, Adelaide Neilson and others, at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

Deaths.

CONNOLLY—In South Boston, Jan. 19, Ellen, infant daughter of John J. and Nora Connolly, 10 Pond.

Funeral from parents' residence, 35 West Sixth st., Thursday, Jan. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CROOKS—In Revere, Jan. 19, Elizabeth M. Crooks (nee Noonan), widow of John Crooks.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Revere st., Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 a. m., thence to church at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

DAVIS—In Somerville, Jan. 19, at 46 Vinal av., Charles Edward Davis, 50 yrs.

Funeral at the Bethel Place Church, Boston Highlands, Jan. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment at Cambridge Cemetery.

DOOLEY—In North Cambridge, Jan. 20, Nora L., daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Cronin Dooley. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

Funeral from her late residence, 30 Camp st., Friday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, at 9 o'clock. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery.

DUFFERNAN—In Brookline, Jan. 19, John F., husband of Mary Heffernan.

Funeral from his late residence in Jamaica Plain, Jan. 22, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Under auspices of Camp 13, Spanish War Veterans.

DOYLE—In Dorchester, Jan. 20, Thomas Joyce, 65.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Abigail E. Murphy, 109 Westville st., Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DANE—In South Boston, Jan. 19, Ella Kane, formerly from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bridget Cahill, 129 West Third st., Friday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Church of the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DENNIS—In Boston, Jan. 20, at the residence of his daughter, 96 Harvard st., Amos H. Dennis, 78 yrs.

Funeral services at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brookline, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m.

McNEIL—In Roxbury, Jan. 20, Michael A., beloved husband of the late Catherine C. McNeil, aged 61 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 31 Vesper st., off Longwood av., Friday, Jan. 22, at 8:45 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Aloysius's at 9:45 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

MAHONEY—Jan. 20, Mrs. Abbie Mahoney (nee Murphy), wife of William J. Mahoney.

Funeral from her late residence, 9 Bancroft st., Monday, Jan. 25, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McDONALD—In Jamaica Plain, Jan. 20, Mary A. McDonald.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. Robertson, 56 Sheridan st., Friday, at 8:30 a. m. Services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

MORGAN—In this city, Jan. 17, William J., beloved husband of Mary L. Noonan (nee Hagan), aged 39 yrs.

Funeral mass at Cathedral of Holy Cross, Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to be present.

PATTEN—In Somerville, Jan. 20, at her late residence, corner Austin st. and Broadway, Catherine M., widow of Brand W. Patten.

Funeral private.

SHUMWAY—In Cambridge, Jan. 19, Nathan W. Shumway, 61 yrs.

Funeral Friday, 2:30 o'clock at A. C. Shumway's undertaking rooms, 1264 Cambridge st. Interment Brattleboro, Vt., at 12:30 p. m. Friday.

SUTHERLAND—In Charlestown, Jan. 20, James W., beloved husband of the late Clara Sutherland, aged 39 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 8 Shiads st., Date of funeral later.

TURNEY—At the Free Home for Consumptives, 428 Quincy st., Dorchester, Patrick J. Turney, late of Boston, 25 yrs.

WAIGETT—In South Boston, Jan. 19, Charles Waigett, 73 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days. Funeral from the residence of his son, John Waigett, 165 D st., Friday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WALLACE—In Revere, Jan. 19, Edith M., beloved daughter of Walter F. and Margaret Wallace, aged 7 yrs., 7 mos.

Funeral from parents' residence, 74 Jones st., Revere, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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CITY STREETS BLOCKED WITH SNOW REFUSE

The street department shall be under charge of the superintendent of streets, who shall have charge of and keep clean and in good condition the street. *From Section 3, Revised Ordinances of 1898 and Revised Regulations of 1898, amended up to January 1, 1908.*

The cars of Superintendent of Streets Emerson must have burned today, and if he could have heard the expressions of disgust made by hundreds of men and women on their way to work, as they waded through slush, he would have known one thing that is the matter with Boston, to wit:

"The city has the worst street cleaning department in the country."

No serious attempt, so far as results went, had been made to clean even the principal streets. As the day advanced and the sun shone down on the snow that still lies in the streets, pools and rivulets were formed, and the pedestrian was lucky if he or she did not get in the water over shoe top.

Right in the heart of the business section there seemed to be some endeavor today to get some of the snow that fell last Sunday out of the streets. On Summer street, Washington, Bromfield and other streets in that section of the city such a remark was common as the following:

"Why, if there isn't a man cleaning the streets!"

But in the remoter sections the residents do not know what a street cleaner looks like.

The cleanest section of Boston today is Chinatown. That is because the Chinese cleaned the streets themselves. This is their New Year's, and one of the requirements of a Chinese New Year's is that things have got to be clean—even the streets.

A Bohemian, gazing at the clean streets of Chinatown today, at the height of confusion, said:

"Why doesn't Emerson spread the Chinamen all over the city—then he'll not have to bother with Dolan and the street sleog about this time of year, anyhow."

Some one is to blame for this matter. Who is it?

What has the Finance Commission to say about it?

PERFECT TRAINING SAVED DOG'S LIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Perfect training saved Sport, a fine English setter dog, belonging to William Jeff Jeffers of Babylon, L. I., from being ground to pieces under an express train in Jamaica village. Powder had driven Sport to mind instantly.

As the 7:17 westbound mail train approached the station Sport sprang on the crossing tie stretched across the track and became confused. The engine was only within a few feet of killing when one of Powell's friends shouted, "Target!" Instantly Sport crouched and the heavy train thundered over him.

WOMAN IS HEAD OF CHARITY BOARD

LOWELL, Jan. 21.—Mayor Brown has appointed Mrs. Henry L. Tibbetts, a prominent society woman and widow of a Boston lumber merchant, as head of the city board of charities. She takes the place of Annan Pratt, a manufacturer, who has resigned, and is the first woman to hold the position in Lowell.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Annual session forty-fourth Regiment at Young's Hotel.

Professor Moore, chief of United States Weather Bureau, lectures on "Air and Storm Phenomena" at Boston City Club.

Professor T. A. Jaggar, Jr., on "Earthquakes" at Harvard Union, 8 p. m.

Miss Annie S. Peck lectures on climbing Mt. Huascaran, Tremont Temple.

Annual ball B. Whiting & Sons' Mutual Benefit Association, Paul Revere Hall.

County Gubaa Club reception and ball, Phoenix Hall, No. 729 Washington street.

Annex Athletic Association ball, Berkeley Hall, South End.

Dance for Miss Nina Rorsham at home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rorsham, Beacon street.

Judge Henry H. Baker on "Work and Aims of the Juvenile Court" before Pink Tabernacle Men's Club at Somerville.

Lecture by Edward Ingram on Municipal Concert at Charlestown High School.

Lecture by Germaine Arnaud makes first appearance with Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall.

Kenmore's Association annual ball at Palace Memorial Hall.

Ladies of St. Flon-Barr annual ball, Old Feltonian Hall.

Maine Longevity on "Colonial and Revolutionary Times" at Boston Public Library.

Conference on Oral and Dental Hygiene, Ford Hall Forum.

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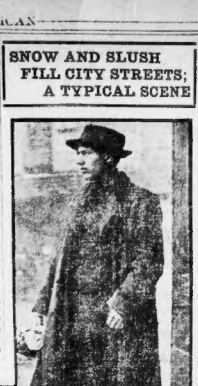
SNOW AND SLUSH FILL CITY STREETS; A TYPICAL SCENE



This photograph taken at Adams square today shows the deplorable conditions that exist in Boston streets.

URGES STATE TO PUNISH NEW HAVEN ROAD

Punishment of the New Haven, New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is demanded to-day by William B. Lawrence, one of the largest stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad as a result of the message sent to the Legislature by Attorney General Malone.

This message in which the attorney general declared that the New Haven had violated the Sherman anti-trust law, was the result of Mr. Malone's investigation of the New Haven's trolley grabbing demands of him in an information filed on June 14, 1907, by the BOSTON AMERICAN. This information called upon the attorney-general to ascertain the facts of the buying up of trolley roads by the New Haven without the consent of the State, and if he found out that the road was guilty of illegal acts to proceed against the road. The attorney-general in effect found the New Haven road guilty of the charges made in the information filed on the complaint of the AMERICAN, when he declared to the New Haven's head that if interest in Boston railroads had died down in this State and that the people were getting alarmed.

The Attorney-General declares that the company has forfeited its charter in this State by acquiring stock in other roads and by breaking the anti-trust laws, and asks the Legislature to act upon this information.

"The real question seems to me," said Mr. Lawrence, "to be whether there is to be in the State of Massachusetts one law for the poor man and one law for the rich.

"It is easy enough to guess what would happen to a poor man, who acted as they have."

Representative Norman White of Brookline, who vehemently opposed the merger of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine roads, had this to say:

"The above seems a bill penalty, the New Haven road would not have dared to act in this high handed manner, but it is now brought to a realizing sense of its position, and is confronted with the fact that the Great and General Court has the power to punish the offence.

"What legislation will be enacted I cannot say. The report of the Attorney General must be acted upon in some degree. It is the legislature's duty to enforce the law and maintain the dignity of the State."

RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Navy Department announces the arrival at Naples of the naval supply ship Celtic, laden with stores for the earthquake sufferers.

Washington Flashes

Drop Lilley's Name.

The House has unanimously adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee recommending that the name of Governor George L. Lilley of Connecticut be dropped from the rolls, his term having, in the committee's opinion, expired on January 6, when he took his oath as Governor.

Tillman on Negroes.

Senator Tillman denies that he is opposed to education for negroes, as Mr. Taft intimates. But he wants to give them "the education" and is opposed to educating them first and so far as possible "to put them into the heads into our necks" or again go into the whites.

Honduras Bars Criminals.

Honduras as the last refuge of criminals, ceases to exist by the signing of a treaty of extradition now before the Senate. When the President proclaims it the United States will have a treaty of extradition with every government on earth.

New Lincoln Stamps.

The 100,000,000 two-cent stamps bearing Lincoln's likeness to be issued to commemorate the 100th birthday of the martyr President will be issued before February 12.

Bowdoin Alumni Dines.

The Bowdoin College alumni who live in Washington dined at the Hotel Raleigh, Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Frye, Representatives Agnes L. Allen of Maine and Hamilton of Michigan were there.

New British Treaty.

The treaty with great Britain regarding the Canadian boundaries has been favorably reported to the Senate.

Two Speeches Alike.

Everybody is commenting on the wonderful similarity between the speech made by Senator Frazier on the Brownsville matter in opposition to the Foraker bill and one made in 1880 by Henry W. Grady, once editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Transport Navy Prisoners.

The House has passed a bill providing that discharged naval prisoners be transported at the government's cost to their homes or places of enlistment. This will relieve Boston and other cities near naval prisons of the burden of supporting or transporting such men.

ARREST MANY IN PLOT TO KILL FERDINAND

BUDAPEST, Jan. 21.—Numerous arrests are being made at Sofia, according to messages received today, in connection with a plot against the life of King Ferdinand. No details of the plot have been received.

Ever since Ferdinand had himself proclaimed Czar of Bulgaria he has been living in dread of assassination. He has been afraid that the very success of his coup in making himself Czar would bring him enemies who would try to kill him.

For months his bedroom in the palace has been guarded more elaborately than any prince, and filled with arms and weapons, so that it is a regular armory. Every night before retiring the Czar examined three loaded revolvers. He has often tested them by firing them.

He organized a personal secret police of 400 men and 50 women to search Bulgaria and Europe for possible conspirators against him.

Ferdinand Maximilian Charles Leopold Marie, Czar of Bulgaria by his own act, is a member of the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. He was born in 1861. He was elected Prince of Bulgaria in 1887. In April, 1893, he married Marie Louise, princess de Bourbon-Parme. She died in 1899, leaving him two sons and two daughters.

On February 28 of last year Ferdinand married Eleonore Caroline Cecilie Louise, Princess of Reuss, Princess Eleonore is a daughter of Prince Henry VII of Reuss-Kostriz. She was born in 1860.

SET DATE FOR HEARING ON STATE FIGHT

Judge Richardson, with the consent of counsel, this afternoon ordered that the petition filed by members of the Democratic faction of the Democratic party to test the legality of delegates-at-large of the Democratic State convention, set Saturday morning at 10 o'clock as the time for the case to be heard. It is to be argued before Judge Wait.

The leadings originally filed were technically completed to-day and will this day for quality gone through with the next move in the hearing of the case to determine its merits.

There was a small gathering of political luminaries in the courtroom including State Chairman McLeod, former Attorney Henry Frothingham and "Snelling" Jim Vahey, the newest city leader of the Democracy.

Attorney Malcolm Jennings appeared for the petitioners and Attorney James E. McConnell for the respondents.

ROOSEVELT WILL LECTURE IN BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the University of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of the University in May, 1910. The invitation was brought by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and was supported by the German Emperor.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is understood, will not have addresses to one before the Sorbonne in Paris, one at the University of Oxford, and the one he has now promised to deliver in Berlin.

About People You Know

MRS. EDITH SMITH DAVIS, A. M., L. L. B., speaking to Filipino Hall on the temperance, says many books bearing the imprimatur of the W. C. T. U. are unfit for circulation among children.

MRS. HOLLIS HUNNEWELL of Wellesley is recovering from her sleigh and slightly injured. She was on her way home in Washington street when her little pony pung she was driving took the bit in its teeth.

EX-MAYOR THOMAS N. HART received congratulations on his 80th birthday anniversary on his home at No. 298 Commonwealth avenue.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, who has been in the Bermuda Hotel, a fellow guest of President-elect Taft, did not meet that gentleman until last night.

SECRETARY NEWBERRY has given permission to James R. Young, U. S. N., chief of steward to accompany the fleet home from the Pacific. Mr. Young was stricken paralyzed when steerer ships sail.

GOVERNOR EBEN S. DRAPER has notified the Lowell Board of Trade Committee that he regrets that a previous engagement prevents his acceptance of the committee's invitation to speak at the Lincoln auditorium to be held on February 12 in that city.

VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT SHERMAN has been re-elected president of the Utica Trust and Loan Company.

SONG HITS FROM FOLLIES OF 1908

Nell Brinkley Girl.
Fortune of Folie d'Ete.
Bright of Broadway.
Merry Widows of All Nations.
Song of Navy.
Shoo Shoo, Harvest Moon.
Society.
Seaside.
Hot Mo' 'n a "Come All Ye."
Mosquito Song.
Ship Ahoy.
Over on Jersey Side.
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Bob Bob Bobbin'.
Mary Has a Little Lamb.
Mr. Dooley.
Sing Yer Psalms, Jock.
Wot Cher, Ma Pippa, Now I Wear the Kilt.
We Parted on the Shore.
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200,000 NOW HOMELESS BY QUAKE IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 21.—Italy is now facing the great problem of providing work for the 200,000 refugees made homeless by the recent earthquake who are scattered throughout Sicily and Calabria or congregated in Naples. Their support is costing approximately $100,000 a day, which neither international charity nor the resources of the state can bear for any length of time.

It is now urged to give work to these thousands instead of fostering in them the belief that they can indefinitely continue living on public charity.

HOME DEMOLISHED BY FREIGHT WRECK

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 21.—The residence of James Roberts of Stoneboro was demolished yesterday afternoon by a freight wreck on the Lake Shore Railroad. Seven cars jumped the track and two of them plowed through the front part of the house. Mrs. Roberts was slightly hurt, but three children in the kitchen escaped unharmed. A box car fell on the bed they had just vacated.

BOSTON KNIVES FOR ROOSEVELT ON BIG HUNT

Boston baked beans will form part of President Roosevelt's outfit when he starts on his hunting trip to Africa this Spring, and just to let the jungle folk know further about Boston he will stock and supplement his big game with Boston-made knives.

Four huge razor-edged beauties, the very acme of the cutler's craft, have just been finished for the President by Fritz Franz, cutler, at 15 Portland street.

The knives were made by Mr. Franz himself after designs drawn by United States Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny of Louisiana.

There are two hunting knives, double edged a portion of their length and big inches length of blade, a heavy 10-inch long brush knife for cutting through dense undergrowth, and a skinning knife with a blade nine inches in length.

Each knife has a silver hand guard to its heavy ebony handle, an idea contributed to the original designs by Mr. Franz. Weights as the knives are, they are so well perfectly balanced that in the hand they feel light.

SEEK BLAME FOR CHICAGO'S FIRE HORROR

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—In South Chicago morgue to-day several hundred men, women and children crowded about the thirty gunny sacks containing all that is left of the bodies of forty-eight human beings, vainly striving to find something by which to identify them. The little heap of charred flesh and bones is all that remains of the victims of the crib fire which yesterday threw a pall of horror over the city.

It is still impossible to state the number of dead. The rescuers say they think the bones represent forty-eight bodies.

In addition, Coroner Hoffman says there may be one or two more bodies in the fire ruins and that of the ten or other persons lie dead at the bottom of the ladder. This would make the number of dead at least sixty.

To-day Chicago turned her attention to the task of the burying of her dead and fixing responsibility for the fire. Coroner Hoffman announced that the hearing of witnesses would not begin until Saturday, but he said Acting Police Chief Schnettler before noon went to the fire ruins to make a thorough investigation. Reports that a large quantity of dynamite was stored there in comparatively close proximity to coal stoves, will also be probed.

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Then—should any be left—
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480 prs. 50c Gauze Weight Fast Black Mercerized Outsize Hosiery, at 25c.

480 prs. 50c Imported Lisle Thread Hosiery, at 25c.

360 prs. 50c Medium Weight Cotton Hosiery, unbleached soles, at 25c.

600 prs. 35c Gauze Weight Lisle Thread Hosiery, at 18c.

350 prs. 35c Medium Weight Mercerized Hosiery, at 18c.

240 prs. 35c Heavy Weight Black Cashmere Hosiery, at 15c.

2400 prs. Fast Black Seamless Hosiery "Seconds" of 25c grades, at 10c.

2400 prs. Children's 25c Full Fashioned Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, at 10c

1596 prs. 50c Imported Maco Cotton Hosiery, 12½c.

720 prs. 35c Imported Lisle Thread Hosiery, at 12½c.

360 prs. 25c Imported Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, at 12½c.

720 prs. 25c Black Cotton Hosiery, unbleached soles, at 12½c

720 prs. Light Weight Lisle Hosiery, "Seconds" of 35c grades, at 12½c.

756 prs. 29c Fast Black Cotton Hosiery, at 12½c.

"SEND BATTLESHIP FLEET BACK TO GUARD THE PACIFIC COAST"

WILLIAM R. HEARST SAYS COMPLICATIONS MAY RESULT IN WAR.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM WILLIAM R. HEARST.

SAN FANCISCO, Jan. 21.—There is another acute situation with Japan. The usual complications are developing which threatened war before and threaten war now, and may eventually result in war.

These acute situations and diplomatic complications and threats of conflict will occur as long as conditions are allowed to exist as they formerly existed and now exist.

It should be carefully and intelligently noted by the President of the United States and the citizens of the United States that the conditions which throw Japan into frothing fits of warlike fury are some trival performances of California or some unimportant act or merely a contemplated act by some legislature of California, coupled with the absence of the American fleet from the Pacific Coast.

Peaceful When Fleet Was Near.

When the American fleet was floating serenely upon the placid bosom of the Pacific Ocean, Japan was overflowing with graciousness and goodwill towards the United States, and could find nothing but approval and admiration for the policy of this nation and the acts of its individual citizens.

When the American fleet had been divided and the larger part of it had reached the farthest possible point from the Pacific Coast, Japan's irritability and petulence suddenly returned, and have now reached such an aggravated stage that the smaller action of the California Legislature may be magnified into a casus belli.

Just students of events observing these facts have discovered that Japan's sensitiveness is governed by a mathematical law, and that it increases in direct proportion to the distance of the American fleet from the Pacific waters.

What are the remedies for this exasperating and perhaps dangerous situation?

What is the cure for this dementia Americana which occasionally and at such singularly opportune moments seems to overcome Japan?

It is obvious that this California Legislature cannot continually sit and hold its legislative breath for fear that some action or proposed action may offend Japan.

It is obvious, too, that even if the California Legislature should succeed in tip-toeing through its every session without offence, still some irresponsible American citizen might commit a dark deed of international discourtesy, which would enrage Japan beyond her slender powers of endurance.

The Soothing Influence of Warships.

It is obvious finally that no amount of humility, obsequiousness and self-annasement on the part of free-born Americans is so soothing and quieting to the ruffled sensibilities of Japan as the presence of the American fleet in the waters of the Pacific.

The American fleet should never have been taken away from the Pacific Coast. It was a monumental mistake to divide our naval force and withdraw the larger part of it in the face of a hostile, or even possible hostile, power.

Half the victories of history, military or naval, have been won by dividing the enemy's forces and beating them in detail.

If Japan had shown the military sagacity of Napoleon and Nelson combined she could not have manoeuvred herself into a better strategic position that we have created for her and presented to her.

We have divided our forces. We have separated them by half the circle of the globe. We have left Japan's forces concentrated and with the added advantage of interior lines.

Mr. Roosevelt may go down to posterity as a great statesman, as a great orator, as a great philanthropist and as a great rough and ready fighter, but he will never illuminate the pages of history as a great strategist.

The best he can do is to correct his obvious mistake as soon as may be and SEND THE FLEET BACK TO THE PACIFIC COAST. It is needed here, and it may be needed immensely and immediately. It is not needed to pay Presidential calls upon the potentates of Europe, it is not needed to strew festal flowers upon the pathways soon to be trodden by an ex-American statesman traveling abroad.

It is not needed, even at present, upon the Atlantic coast for its proper purpose of defence.

If a fleet may some time in the future be necsary to protect the Atlantic coast of this country, proceed to build a fleet to be available when that time comes, but send the fleet that now exists to the place where the danger now exists.

SEND THE FLEET TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND KEEP IT HERE.

California should, and doubtless will accede to your requests, Mr. Roosevelt, and temporarily relinquish her state's rights to qwery war, but nothing that California can do will prevent war as long as Japan wants war.

The State Department declares that Japan cannot understand our system of individual State government and national government. Must we then abandon our American form of government because Japan cannot understand it or is unwilling to understand it? Japan has shown a surprising tendency and ability to appreciate and assimilate American ideas, and she will understand our system of government perfectly well as soon as the naval forces of the United States in the Pacific waters is superior to her own.

"To Be Prepared for War."

Send the fleet to the Pacific coast and keep it there.

Build another fleet to protect the Atlantic coast. Subsidize the American merchant marine or maintain government lines of steamers useful in time of peace, available in time of war.

Remember the words of Lincoln, "Less than one-half days' cost of this war would pay for all the slaves in Delaware at four hundred dollars a head," and the words of Washington, "To be prepared for war" is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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The following are the reported sales of the more important Curb securities:

Sales from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

160 Aringe	1 1/16	400 do	9 1/16		
40 do	1 1/8	100 do	9 1/16		
110 B. S. Gas	65	100 do	9 3/16		
200 do	64	200 do	9 1/4		
200 do	64	50 do	9 5/8		
500 do	65	100 do	9 7/8		
10 Cons. Ely	8 5/8	40 Goldfield Con	8 5/8		
100 do	8 3/4	115 La Rose	6 3/4		
200 do	8 11/16	100 Lamenie	90c		

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200 do	2¾	200 do	7½c		
200 1st Nat. C.	7	1000 Nat. M. & R.	8½c		
100 do	8	100 do	8½c		
100 do	8 1/16	400 Nevada Con.	15½c		
100 do	8 1/8	100 do	15½c		
100 do	8 1/16	100 Oneida	11½c		
100 do	8⅝	100 Raven	12c		
200 do	8⅝	100 Sup. & Bos.	75c		
100 do	8⅝	100 do	75c		
100 do	8 1/16	10 Tres Montat.	65c		
100 do	8¾	50 do	65c		
100 do	8¾	100 Tuscarora	12½c		
100 do	8¾	100 Uncle Sam	1¾		
100 do	9 1/16	10 Union Gold	4½		

Sales from 11 to 12.

200 Alt. & W. Ls.	69	100 Largo	9½c
5 Alt. & W. I.	70	10 La Rose	6 9-16
100 Aztec	3 1-16	100 do	6 9-16
97 Aztec Mex.	1¼	100 Mines of A.	1 1-16
200 Butte & Bos.	75c	100 do	1 1/16
200 Bu'terfield	62c	200 do	1 1/16
100 do	62c	100 do	1 1/16
100 do	62c	100 do	1 1/16
100 do	62c	100 do	1 1/16
100 Con. Ely	8⅝	100 do	1 1/16
100 Comb. Ely	8⅝	100 Nat. M. & R.	8½c
1000 do	8⅝	1000 do	8½c
8 Corbin Con.	7	200 do	8½c
80 Chemung Min.	1¼	200 Ohio Copper	50c
250 Calumet Corb.	1¾	150 Perrotta	50c
500 Davis-Daly	2¾	100 Raven	12½c
200 Glen Lake	1¾	100 do	12½c
200 do	1¾	200 Raven	12½c
200 do	1¾	100 do	12½c
50 do	8	50 Stat. & Ariz.	25c
100 do	8	200 Sup. & Bos.	75c
100 do	8 1/16	100 do	75c
100 do	8 1/16	100 Tres Montat.	65c
100 do	8 1/16	100 Tuscarora	12½c
25 G. Cen.	2	125 Yukon Gold	4½
25 Hancock	3¾		

13 to 1 p. m.

100 Alt. & W. Ls.	69	250 Glenora	9
25 Butte & Bal.	16½	50 La Rose	6 9-16
50 Butte & B.	16⅞	10 La Rose	6 9-16
200 Butte Coal	3 1-16	200 Liberal (old)	1½
200 Stat. & G.	65	500 Lamenie (old)	1½
200 Butte Mining	3 1-16	200 Majestic	7½c
100 Con. Ely	8⅝	25 Nipissing	10¾
75 Con. Coal Co.	45	100 Nipissing	10¾
100 do	45	100 Sup. & Bos.	75c
100 1st Nat. C.	7	100 Sup. & Pitts.	75c
55 do	6 15-16	20 Arizona	9¼

From 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

400 Alt. & W. Ls.	69	1000 do	9 1-16
25 Butte & Bal.	16½	100 Krupp	3c
50 Butte & B.	16⅞	100 Hibbin	3½
10 Rock Sp. Min.	2 1-16	10 La Rose	6 9-16
200 Butte Coal	3	450 Nev. Utah	15 1-16
200 Black Mt.	3 1-16	200 Nipissing	10¾
100 Con. Ely	8⅝	70 do	10¾
240 Davis Daly	2¾	50 do	10¾
125 do	2¾	50 Ohio Co.	57c
50 1st Nat. C.	7	1 Sup. & Bos.	75c
200 Glenora	9	600 Santa Fe	1 to

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LOCAL COPPERS SHOW UP FIRM

On the Boston Exchange this morning the tone of the market was firm for the coppers, and the specialties in the general list, which have shown a dullness the last ten days, took good advances.

London was weak for Americans, especially the coppers and the London copper market was off 10 shillings on spot and futures. But the report of a contract being signed by the Bell Telephone Company for the largest order of electrolytic at 14½ cents which the company has placed since the panic of last year, caused a temporary brakness in the local coppers.

Shoe Machinery continued to lead the market, being the most active at the opening. At noon, however, on lighter trading, it had sagged to 50¾.

Massachusetts Electric was ¼ above yesterday's close at the opening, but began an early advance and attracted the most notice by going to 14¾ on heavy trading. When this movement started the market after selling off held well, but was very dull.

Boston Stock Exchange, Thursday, January 21, 1909.

Sales from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

BONDS.

2000 A. A. C. 5s	97½	4000 M. G. 4½s R.	99
5000 A. T. & S. F.	90		

STOCKS.

10 Adventure	10	10 Osceola	121
120 Amal.	78	50 Parrot	23½
10 do	78	10 Quincy	90
125 do	78	200 Shannon	7
100 do	78	50 Sup. & P.	75
10 do	78½	10 Trinity	14
100 do	78½	10 United Cop.	14½
200 do	78½	10 U. S. Smelt	47
119 do	78½	25 do	47½
100 do	78½	25 do	48
200 do	78½	25 do	48½
250 Bos.	97	975 Utah Apex	3
100 Butte Coal	3	100 Utah Con.	3
100 do	3	25 Winona	1
200 do	3	25 Wolverine	70
100 do	3	25 do	70½
110 do	3	25 do	70½
100 Boston Con.	1	25 do	70½
100 Bonanza	1	25 do	70½
100 Bingham Range	76½	10 do	70½
100 Cal. & Arizona	90	25 do	70½
100 Con. Mer. Pf.	100	25 do	70½
20 Franklin	13	25 do	70½
10 do	13	10 W. Rock Hill	32
100 do	13	10 Wyandot	18
100 do	13½	10 Mass. Elec.	13½
100 do	13½	10 do	13½
100 do	13½	10 do	13½
100 do	13½	10 do

ARCHBISHOP POINTS DUTIES TO MOTHERS

"Never forget your duties as mothers," was the appeal extended to a large gathering of women at the monthly "mothers' afternoon" at the Guild of St. Elizabeth by Archbishop O'Connell.

The distinguished prelate said that the influence of Mary, the mother of God, had worked more for the dignity of maternity and the sanctity of the home than any other power of the ages.

"The love of Mary has done much to make the modern world beautiful," he continued.

"Before her motherhood was a great care and burden, and no little honor. Before Christ the great honor of maternity was but badly understood.

"Left to itself, the human mind wanders into very shallow wastes and muddy pools. But when Mary became mother of God all motherhood became elevated into womanhood.

"Then the rights and powers of motherhood began to be understood and the sanctity of the home began to be respected.

Woman's Influence, for Good.

"Never forget your duties as Christian mothers. Never forget that the child of a Christian mother is to become, by baptism and by the training and religious principles it receives, a prince of Jesus. If each Christian mother does her duty then the world will exultantly grow better.

"It is out of the ranks of the poor that the great men of the world come. They are the men who bring the true nobility of the earth—nobility of mind and of soul—up to the topmost ranks. It is the Catholic mother who has the true ideal of motherhood.

"While others are trying to barter their sons into some business that will make his life in the world easy, no matter at what cost to the soul, the Catholic mother feels that her child is the child of God and is to be a prince of Christ's kingdom.

"So she strives to bring up her child as the church directs. The task may be hard, but we must be patient and kind. Learning depends largely upon good will. A teacher must open up a road to the child's affection. Otherwise the child will be mute and stubborn. Teach by love, by faith and by religion.

CHILDREN SAVED BY BAGGAGEMAN

The heroic work of John Stetson of Medford, assistant baggagemaster of the Meadow Boston & Maine station, in stopping a runaway horse saved the lives of a group of school children who were at play near the Emerson street crossing, directly in the path of the horse. A Lynn Electric Company's pung was crossing the track when a runner caught in the rail and threw the driver to the ground. The horse bolted, and, who was standing near, jumped for the horse and pulled him down after being dragged about a hundred feet.

Business Notice.

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E. A. FILENE AS CHAMPION OF UNIONISM

"I am now a firm believer in unionism as the result of careful study of the subject," declared Edward A. Filene at a rally and organizing meeting of the International Union of Steam Engineers last night in Faneuil Hall.

"Political liberty is based on the principle of adequate voice in the laws by which we govern us. Is it any wonder then that workmen are becoming more determined than ever to have adequate voice in the conditions that govern their labor?

"The union movement is industrial democracy. Democracy alone and insep able. Political democracy cannot the unless industrial democracy thrives.

"No man is infallible. He needs backing of his fellow-men. Democracy cognizes this. It realizes that no man's remain good if allowed absolute power without opposition. This is, in fact, democracy."

After quoting from his well-known address given before the Economic Club 1904 on the attitude of employer toward employe, Mr. Filene said: "I have no suggestions to make in regard to unions. I do not think it is right for me to lose the service of a good workman he goes up a few rungs on the ladder.

"Then there is the policy of abolishing unions to make cases independent of it unions elsewhere which ought to be removed. If you have a friend like Douglas, a true friend of labor, being able to manufacture in the union shops Brockton that can compete with a product manufactured in open shops, that is a very bright for labor like Douglas, from the rank master and the serf to wage system, which is the most important thing. I believe that joint ownership in the profits of many labor surely follow."

N. E. BOYS WIN HERO AWARDS

John Kennedy of Holyoke and Neal Beattie of Guild Hall, Vermont, are said those remembered for deeds of heroism the latest awards by the Carnegie Hero Commission at Pittsburg. To Kennedy's father is awarded a silver medal and $250. Kennedy, who was but 16 years old, lost his life while trying to save his little canoe, Eddie Palmer, 10, were drowned. Beattie is rewarded for saving his friend Norwich from drowning. He is attending Norwich University.

BURCH TO COACH.

Holder Burch, captain of last year's football team, has accepted the offers to coach the University of Cincinnati gridiron warriors this coming season. Burch was unanimous choice of the Cincinnati team, and his acceptance is the source of great satisfaction to the Cincinnati undergraduates.

Bargain Calendar FRIDAY JAN. 22

BRINE'S Cut Price Day 25-29 Tremont St

After Stock Taking MARKDOWNS

Suits and Coats

Quantity		Former Price	Sale Price
(18)	Women's Tailored Suits, light mixtures	$7.98	2.98
(15)	Tailored Suits, fancy mixtures	15.00	7.98
(40)	Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits	16.50	9.98
(75)	Fine Tailored Suits, assorted materials	18.00	12.50
(25)	Beautiful Model Suits, all sizes and colors	25.00	16.50
(30)	Women's and Misses' Velvet Suits, all colors	25.00	12.98
(7)	Women's Embroidered Velvet Suits	30.00	19.50
(25)	Women's Double Faced Long Coats	20.00	4.98
(75)	Odd Sizes and Broken Lots Black Broadcloth Long Coats	25.00 to 30.00	6.98 7.98
(7)	Beautiful Imported Caracul Coats	35.00	14.98
(12)	Women's Fur Lined Loose Coats	50.00	27.50
(10)	Women's Fur Lined Coats, black, blue, red	25.00	9.98
(75)	Women's Black Coats, 30-inch length	10.00	4.98

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Neckwear and Gloves

Quantity		Former Price	Sale Price
(169)	Wash Gibson Stocks, with Jabots	.25	.10
(219)	Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets	.25	.10
(60)	Wash Ascots	.25	.12½
(247)	Prs. Women's French Kid Gloves	1.00	.69

Jewelry and Belts

Quantity		Former Price	Sale Price
(29)	Sets Carved Back Comb and Barrette	1.00	.69
(314)	Prs. Collar Pins	.25	.10
(119)	Scarf Pins	12½	.05
(37)	Silver Plated Mesh Bags	1.00	.69
(165)	Odd Purses and Pocketbooks	.25	.10
(207)	Elastic Belts, with handsome buckle, all colors	.25	.12½

Corsets

Quantity		Former Price	Sale Price
(316)	Prs. New Model Corsets	.50	.29
(115)	Prs. Odd Corsets, P. N., W. B. and Nemo	1.00	.69

Domestic Department

Quantity		Former Price	Sale Price
(500)	Yds. All Linen Crash	12½	.06½
(225)	Yds. Bleached Table Damask, 3 patterns	.25	.19
(300)	Yds. Outing Flannel	.08	.05

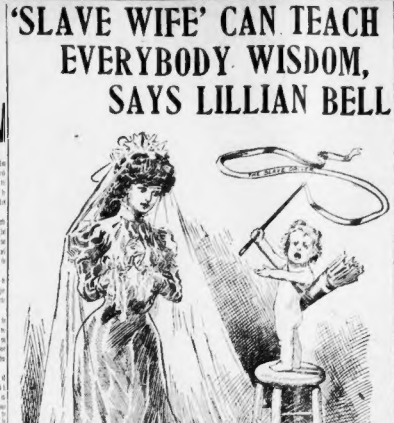
Men's Furnishings

Quantity		Former Price	Sale Price
(149)	Prs. Men's Elastic Suspenders	25	12½
(502)	Prs. Men's Tan Cotton Socks	12½	.07
(116)	Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties	.25	.12½
(219)	Men's Heavy Grade Coat Sweaters	.98	.49
(267)	Boys' White Negligee Shirts	.50	.29

Don't Miss Our Saturday Night Specials

On Sale From 5:30 Till 9:30 P. M.

'SLAVE WIFE' CAN TEACH EVERYBODY WISDOM, SAYS LILLIAN BELL



"INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE."

Mrs. Welch-Strong, a New York woman, has brought suit for divorce, citing the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. She declares she is as much a slave through the state institution of matrimony as was the negro. She craves freedom from slavery and demands it as her legal right. It is the strangest divorce plea ever filed.

By Lilian Bell.

"And a little child shall lead them."

New York contains thousands of clever women, yet there is a little twenty-one-year-old girl-wife in our midst, named Jane Welch-Strong, who, by her courage and independent spirit in suing for divorce on the ground that she is held in unwilling slavery to a husband who cannot support her and her child, proves that she she can teach the cleverest of us true wisdom.

The famous Jane Welch married Thomas Carlyle, and left behind her in her brilliant letters the groundwork for a suit almost precisely similar to this other Jane Welch's, except that there was no child, and Mrs. Carlisle's pride and ambition were stronger than her vision of a higher morality.

Jane Welch-Strong says that she was married when she was still in college and only seventeen, and that for four years she has been what she calls—and what everybody else with a true knowledge of the subject would call—a slave-wife.

All Poor Wives Know What "Slavery" Means.

There is no use wasting time in describing what she means by that. Every woman who has married a man too poor to keep a servant knows by bitter experience, and the wise are too accustomed to the fact of wives in white slavery to be impressed if I described the work of each home separately. They would say, "Well, what of it? Doesn't every husband expect his wife to work like that unless he is able to keep servants?"

Mrs. Strong has no servant. She does all the work herself, and, in addition, she has borne a child. Now, she finds that she does not love a husband who cannot support her, and having the wisdom to look the future squarely in the face and the courage to endure the hateful publicity her act must naturally call forth, she declares for the highest form of morality known to the most exalted thinkers—that of legal freedom from a loveless marriage and from unwilling slavery of the most degrading sort.

Fortunate That Husband Is Broad-Minded.

That Mrs. Strong has a husband who, even though he hides in his bedroom from reporters, is broad minded enough to allow his wife to remain only his friend, cook, housekeeper, laundress, nurse and governess to his child while bringing her suit for divorce, under the XIII. Amendment, is in her favor and in his opinion.

The husband who cannot hold an honest woman's love should, in his first act of justice and morality, release her from wifehood.

Mrs. Strong claims to be able to go out, if freed from her bondage of housekeeping and husband's caretaker, and earn both her own living and her child's. Many a woman is doing the same, and I have no doubt that she can. But she says she could not earn a support for any more children, so she is wise enough to stop right where she is and to make her woman's declaration of independence.

Declares She Is a Free-Born Citizen.

She declares that she is a free-born citizen of the United States, and that she is not a mere breeder of children who, by their father's incompetence to earn his family's living, must of necessity be a menace to the purse of the State. That she is held in involuntary and unwilling bondage by an unfair law, as upheld by Church and State, and that, in the name of the Constitution of these United States, she demands the highest freedom in the nation's power to grant—that of honest womanhood, and the right to educate her child by her own efforts to be an independent, self-supporting citizen.

Do we realize that this man and this woman have taken this important step from the pure and holy motives of paternal and maternal love?

They each love their baby so much that they have asked the law to decide between them—the law which as it now stands in some States, gives the baby to the father, if the mother should be legally known to refuse her wife's duty to her husband, either on high or low grounds—that law which in this State gives to the moral husband a perpetual right to compel his wife to a life of marital slavery—even where, as in this case, it would seem that the wife were the better man of the two.

It is a wonderful problem in ethics and higher morality which is to be threshed out, and the most wonderful thing about it is to realize that love for the baby is at the root of the whole matter.

"And a little child shall lead them."

LABOR

A special meeting of the Trades Council of the longshoremen's assemblies, whose members are in control of the labor market situation along the water front, will be called within a few days for the purpose of taking definite action on the wage scales and working rules that govern both the stevedores and the men for this coming year.

The wage scale and contract will refer to thirty classes of work and in the main will call for but few changes from the wage and working conditions that now prevail.

There will be a new demand for an increase of 10 cents an hour for the longshoremen who handle barrels of glucose, syrup, nitre and molasses. At present the men receive 50 cents an hour for this work and 40 cents an hour when they handle as many as 400 barrels.

The men say that the stevedores "anchor the men out of this extra by a method of allowing the men to handle almost 400 barrels, say 399, and no more."

LABOR NOTES.

Noble Local Assembly No. 7,500 ordered the report of its delegates to the district assembly convention held Sunday, when the question of the independence of all foreign or outside labor organizations and determined to take an independent stand in relation to all trade commodities.

Local Assembly 7,500 also voted to send a letter to the labor organizations, in care of New York, asking for a general field for the Hebrew workingman.

William A. Mosedley, international president of the Young Women Christian Association, will be the guest of honor at the meeting of the Central Labor Union, and the matter will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Edward C. Monahan, secretary of the Chelsea Central Labor Union, who was recently appointed one of the auditors of the Chelsea general relief committee, will make a complete report at next regular meeting of the Union, to be held at No. 220 Broadway a week from to-night.

Dr. Greene

proprietor of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the well-known medical lecturer and eminent specialist in all nervous and chronic diseases. Whose successful practice has extended over forty years, is still engaged in the active work of his profession.

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Every resident of Greater Boston is eligible to enter the contest, and there are no conditions or restrictions, except that you must live within Greater Boston and have been for sixty days a regular reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Send in your name. You do not have to be a fine writer or possess literary style to win a prize. A schoolboy or girl can enter and have just as good a chance of winning as a college graduate.

Write to-day.

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Read the "Want Ads" next to last page

WOULD PUNISH MEN WHO DESERT WIVES

TOPEKA, Jan. 21.—Senator Travis has introduced a bill making it a felony for a married woman to run away with a man or vice versa. Any man who deserts his wife or abandons a legitimate child under fourteen years of age is to be guilty of a crime punishable by a term in the penitentiary. The same punishment is to be meted out to the wife if she abandons a child.

SEVEN MEN ESCAPE DROWNING AT FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Seven men of engine company No. 5 were nearly drowned today when the high pressure was turned loose on a fire in the six-story loft building at No. 16 Green street. The men were on the fourth floor near an elevator shaft when the volume of water was so great they were swept from their feet. They had to lie down, with the water pouring over them, until it was turned off.

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$1.50 Men's Heavy Natural and White Underwear, extra warm qualities, sample lots, each..... 69c

$1.50 Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, scarlet and camel's hair, odd lots, each 49c

$1.50 Men's Union Suits, heavy Egyptian, made from best combed yarn, sample sizes, each..... 69c

50c and 59c Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, natural and white, odd sample lots, each..... 29c

Millinery Specials

For Friday Only.

$1.49 Women's Fur Turbans, imitation lynx..... 1.5[illegible]

$1.98 Women's Satin Hats, large and medium shapes..... 1.49

$1.98 Women's French Felt Hats, in medium size shapes, black only..... 59[illegible]c

50c Imported Imitation Paradise, in black, brown and navy blue..... 25[illegible]c

Glove Specials

For Friday Only.

25c Women's Golf Gloves, full assortment of sizes, in black and mixtures..... 16c

White Lawn **Waists**

The illustration is but one of three several styles that will be sold here during Friday. These you will find in a complete range of sizes, while others, equally as dainty are not complete in all sizes, but as they are, you may choose from them while they last, during Friday only, at..... 39c

Third Floor, Washington St. Section.

Dress Goods

For Friday Only.

$1.00 and $1.25 Fine Imported Henriettas, new spring shades..... 59c

$1.00 to $1.50 French Silk and Wool Poplinettes, in corded effect, blues, browns and greens..... 59c

$1.50 to $3.50 Imported Sheer Silk and Wool Fabrics, single dress patterns, neat stripes, showing a heavy brocade in pure silk..... 79c

$1.00 All Wool Cheviots, 50 in. wide, in tan, reseda, green, French blue, brown, red and gray..... 49c

$1.50 Black Serges and Panamas, 54 inches wide 59c

Underwear Specials

For Friday Only.

$1.00 Women's Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, new spring weight, pure white, hand silk crochet trimmed, slight seconds..... 49c

25c Misses' Jersey Vests, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves, French collar, perfect goods; sizes 3, 4 and 5 only, each..... 12½c

$2.50 and $3.00 Women's Sample Union Suits in winter weight, cotton and wool, silk and cotton and silk and wool, attractively hand silk trimmed, slightly soiled..... 1.35

Apron Specials

For Friday Only.

29c Print Kitchen Aprons, extra large, Mother Hubbard style..... 19c

29c White Lawn Skirt Aprons, extra large..... 19c

Ribbon Specials

For Friday Only.

35c to 49c Novelty Ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide, plain and satin edge dresdens, light and dark grounds; also black and white novelty ribbons..... 25c

12½c-19c Remnants of Ribbons, plain taffeta, satins and fancy ribbons, etc., 3 to 4½ inches wide, in black and colors..... 8c

Sixty Six Taffeta Silk Waists

Like and similar to illustration, in stripes and plain colors, made with pin tucked yoke, long sleeves, button back, actually worth $3.98 each, at, choice during Friday only..... 1.98

Second Floor, Washington St. Section.

Lining Specials

For Friday Only.

35c Mercerized Sateen, fast black, permanent finish, for drop skirts..... 16c

15c Remnants, of fast black and gray silesia, one to eight yards long..... 6c

$1.25 Black Taffeta Lining Silk, yard wide, guaranteed to wear, very lustrous and strong..... 69c

Neckwear Specials

For Friday Only.

25c Silk Bows, large assortment of styles and colors; also lace bows in white, and embroidered in colors..... 16c

50c-75c-$1.00 Neck Scarfs, silk and silk finished, black and colors..... 25c

50c Box ruching, six dainty patterns of fine quality ruching..... 37½c

Art Specials

For Friday Only.

35c Hemstitched Linen Cloths, 18x27, with Mexican drawn work and embroidered corners..... 25c

Suit Cases

For Friday Only.

$1.39 and $1.59 Japanese Rattan Suit Cases, waterproof lined..... 98c

Women's Stylish Tailored Coats

Full fifty inches long (like and similar to illustration), made from all wool materials, finished with velvet collar and fancy cuffs and trimmed with fancy braids and broadcloth straps, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, regular price $15.00 to $20, choice, each, during Friday only..... 7.49

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

COFFROTH THINKS JEFF WILL FIGHT WITHIN A YEAR

John L.'s Offer Surprises Coast Sports;

JEFF HEARS OF BIG BID

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—James J. Jeffries was shown a dispatch containing John L. Sullivan's offer of $75,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

"Whew, that's a big purse." That is all Jeff would say.

"Will you accept How about it?" he was asked.

The big fellow simply waived the question away. He smiled, but answered never a word.

"Won't you say something, Jeff," persisted the reporter.

Another backward sweep of the big fighter's arm was the only response.

Jeffries has just signed up for twenty weeks on the stage. He will give sparring exhibitions with his partner and will keep on with his efforts to get himself in condition. Everybody interested in the fighting game around San Francisco believes the big fellow will fight again and as soon as he is satisfied that he can regain his old form he will issue a statement. In the meantime, however, it is impossible to get Jeffries to commit himself one way or the other.

Fighting men on the coast sat up and rubbed their eyes when the news of John L. Sullivan's offer was printed in the newspaper. The size of the purse and the unexpected quarter from which the $75,000 offer came created no end of excitement.

The fight promoters were inclined to believe the offer, but that is put down to jealousy. "John L. means business, and Jeff will have to declare himself before long," is the consensus of opinion.

HUB SPORTS SAY JOHN L. SULLIVAN MEANS BUSINESS

John L. Sullivan's offer of a $75,000 purse for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson created considerable commotion among the Boston sporting men. Everybody who was per sonally acquainted with the big fellow agreed that John L. meant business.

"You can bet the old fellow is in earnest," declared his old friend, Patsy Sheppard, "and he will keep right after Jeffries until the former champion says yes or no to the proposition. "John L. never took hold of anything he didn't thoroughly believe in and anybody that tries to knock will find out that he will be right there with the goods."

Mike Donlin, matchmaker of the Armory A. A., said: "That offer of John L.'s was a big surprise to me. I hope he lands the match, for I would like to see the great question settled as to who is the better man, Jeffries or Johnson. We wouldn't attempt to stage a match like that in Boston in the first place, our arena isn't big enough and in the second place the match would be unfavorable from our point of view."

"The old sport gave us all a shock when he came to the front with that big offer," said Billy Pierce, the well-known promoter and assistant matchmaker of the Armory A. A. "But he will go through with it in the end. Lots of people think the big fellow was only bluffing when he made the offer, but if he doesn't happen to have the $75,000 in his own bank roll, he could raise the amount so quick it would make your head swim. For one I hope he gets the two men in the ring. Nothing would please me more than to have the question of superiority settled."

NEW YORKERS ARE INTERESTED IN JOHN L.'S BIG OFFER

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—John L. Sullivan's offer of $75,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson received a good deal of space in the local newspapers, and the sporting public eagerly read the news.

The offer created something of a sensation, as the old gladiator was not suspected of having any aspirations of this kind.

Everybody gave John L. credit for meaning business, and they all hoped the offer would bring about a meeting between the colored wonder and the retired and undefeated champion of the world.

Tom Sharkey said: "If old John L. can get three ten rounds in the ring I will travel half way around the world to see the contest. And I guess there are a thousand men right here in New York who would gladly make the trip."

All the scenes where sporting men congregate nothing else was talked about except John L.'s offer.

SAM ANDERSON PUTS JACK SIMARD DOWN

Nestled at losing the first fall in his wrestling match with Jack Simard, the Canadian light heavyweight champion, at the Columbia, Sam Anderson of Norwood, went right after Jack and won the next two falls and the match in big time—four minutes and seven minutes respectively.

The first bout was the real goods, and the securing and breaking of holds in the rapid getaways of Anderson which seemed to bother his opponent, as well as the Norwood boy's aggressiveness, forcing the going every minute. Finally Simard secured Gotch's famous leg hold and standing Anderson on his head, forced his shoulders to the mat after sixteen minutes of clever work.

In the second bout Simard was thrown heavily from his feet, which riled him a little, and he started some rough work, but Anderson kept his head and secured a leg hold which brought his man down, and then with a quick shift to a half Nelson, rolled him over.

The finish of the third and deciding bout came abruptly. Anderson, who is as quick as a cat, was being worked with a half Nelson, but the Norwood boy suddenly broke it, and was on top of his man and forcing him down with exactly the same hold.

WOODS AFTER SHARON JOB.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 21.—Bobby Woods, the veteran catcher, who last season played with the Little Rock team, wants to manage baseball here this season. Woods received letters from Mike Finn, stating that the Sharon club would not secure a better man than Woods, and he is willing to allow him to come here.

QUOTH THE RAVEN "NEVER AGAIN."

PAT DOUGHERTY SURE HAD LUCK

Patrick Dougherty of the White Sox, who covered the outfield for Boston and New York, might well be termed the lucky guy of the diamond. Pat, after twice playing on the Boston pennant winners and getting a share of the world's series with Pittsburg, was sold to New York. He showed up miserably with the Yanks, so was sold to the White Sox when that team was in bad shape for outfielders. New York at that time was leading the league, while Chicago was a bad sixth. The Sox shortly afterward started on the winning streak that finally landed the pennant for them. In the big series with the Cubs Dougherty got a full share.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Polo league result: At Worcester, Worcester, 6; Brockton, 1.

The first interesting game of the Class A amateur national tournament last night at the Hub rooms, between Dorchester and Parker was won by the latter, 30 to 29.

Alfred de Oro defeated Tom Makley at Mohawk Hunter's in 125 to 21. In the evening Robert Upton of Salem played Deely, but lost to de Oro 125 to 101.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 21.—Stephen Kane of Louisville, who officiated last summer in the American Association, signed a contract today to umpire for the National League.

BROCKTON, Jan. 21.—Tom Ross and Larry Temple fought six furious rounds here before the national A. A. The colored fighter was in distress the latter half of the fight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Billy Sullivan is slated for the Chicago team and will captain the club in 1909. Whether or not Jack Lewis will be open and other than Fielder Jones seems an open question and, said Comiskey is apparently beginning to believe him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—At the Seventh Regiment benefit in the new armory Tommy Ryan, Joe Coverdal and Ed Dunklord were over matched in the ring, while Johnny Conkin and Carlson were badly outpointed the modern contestants. Ryan was given the best of his date only. Mayor Busse made a speech from the ring, in which he said that it would not be the opening wedge for shows by other clubs.

BROCKTON, Jan. 21.—At the opening of the Union Athletic Club here Pete Lefavor of this city put Kid Lavigne of Lowell away in jig time two rounds. Jack Johnson, referee, of Boston, put Hayward Briggs of this city, formerly with the ring partner, out. Mike Grady and Kid McDonald of Boston boxed a four-round draw. Kid Reardon fettered Tim Leary of this city in a four-round go.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Peter Reardon of Newtown bested Jimmy Dolan of Trenton in the six-round bout at the Quaker Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dartmouth defeated Columbia, 2 to 0, at St. Nicholas rink in the fifteenth game of the St. Nicholas Hockey League series and won, 4 to 2. Both teams played ragged throughout.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—Young Kiddo of Lowell outpointed Joe Coverdale of Johnny Dolan of New York in a fifteen-round bout at the Standard A. C. at Auburn.

MADISON, Wis., January 21.—The athletic board of control of University of Wisconsin has made arrangements for another trip of freshmen and varsity basketball teams.

BOOKER, N. Jan. 21.—Owing to the Hall-Johnson meet being postponed on account of the inclement weather, the meet scheduled during the mid-year examination period, Harvard will not be a competitor in any of the events of the meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Fighting Dan Nolan gave a punishing leg of Wm. Wm. Chaffee, Jr., of Hoboken in the star bout at the Stanley A. C. of Schmeisser and Frankie Mauge fought to a draw in the semi-final. Tommy Maloney and Jimmy Daly in six rounds.

The Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association will hold renewed the modern championship tournament in squash racquets at the B. A. A. beginning February 3 and ending January 8. Entries close January 27 and may be made at the association office, 19 Somerset street, Boston.

In the fifteen preliminary bouts of the B. A. A. amateur tourney only three went the full distance. The finals will be held Saturday night. Three of the winners Emery Hawkins, George Brown and Joe Palmer of Cambridge in the 115-pound class and Frederick of Winthrop in the 145-pound class showing up well.

BOWLING
ALLEY GOSSIP

Dates of Somerville Elks has not been bowling to a great extent this season. When they get started and stroke there are some in that league to beat anything in this.

Collins of Lynn keeps matches along in the select class, in his last game rolling a total of 1,000. He is a good anchor and is the one keeping Lynn in the hunt all of the time.

Henry Allers and Henry Gill matched up at M. Farrell's alleys when it came to rolling for gate. Allers was not in it. Allers is one rolling nothing but wins, and with this he has a good start.

When Tom Meikle, an old-time bowler in the north end, was in his prime, he was a hard man against successfully. To this day it is said a game between him and Jim Dunlop, who was a crack bowler, is the best rolling on record.

Cambridge alleys has been marking up 500. When Jack Sullivan, who is a crack bowler, was in his prime he was a hard man to beat. He was a bowler with regularity. Many was the time he rolled 500 and over.

Captain Nolan of Somerville put up a terrible game on Saturday night at Dale's alleys. He says he hopes to partner Dale this year, as he has not decided from last year's experience. Dale is a splendid man for any team to have.

Harry Hardy, who is a crack bowler, has been rolling in great form of late. He has been rolling in the Cambridge alleys, and has been rolling some high scores. He is a bowler with regularity.

Dr. Hardy had a narrow escape on the same day he rolled his 500. While driving his horse and team on Broadway, Somerville, the horse became frightened and started to run away. Dr. Hardy managed to stop it after it had run a couple of miles. The horse was not injured, but the doctor was badly shaken up.

Fred

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

NEW RULES FOR THIS YEAR'S GLIDDEN TOUR

BY J. C. KERRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The rules of the forthcoming annual tour of the American Automobile Association were made public at the motor show this afternoon. They call for the holding of the annual competition for the Glidden trophy some time in the year yet to be determined upon and over a course which is yet to be made public. There is every reason to believe, however, that the tour will be held in July, and will go West, probably to Denver, the start being on the 4th.

The cars are to be divided into five classes, according to cubic inches piston area listing at $4,501 and upwards; cars listing at $2,501 to $4,500 inclusive; $1,501 to $2,500; $1,000 to $1,500 inclusive, and $1000 and under. The cars in the last four classes will have an excess in daily running time over the fastest car of the full length of the day's run. The team idea has been abolished entirely, the actual performances of the individual cars determining the results, so that one car will not have to make another as has been the case in recent tours of this character.

Three Trophies Offered.

Three trophies are offered, the Glidden for touring cars, Hower for touring runabouts and a third one as yet unnamed for standard touring cars. The second class cars, while all cars completing the run as contestants will receive certificates. The Glidden and Hower trophies will be closed events to the most practical that have as yet been formulated by the A. A. A. They are cups, and if honored will present and add an interesting feature to the sport and capacity, but too long to be published at this time. All cars will be required for late arrival at night controls, requiring non-replenishment, and overnight garaging by a final examination to be conducted under a scrutineer just to be announced. It is not to be expected that any great number of entries will be secured for the contest until the date, route and schedule of a system examination is determined.

So much for the coming tour, in announcement of which was made just a slight ripple before the sea of business being transacted at the show against the dead auto snow, which the makers and wearers declare is the best show from every point of view, especially the seating point of view, that they ever participated in.

There is never a time throughout the day or night when there is not a crowd in the great amphitheatre—a crowd which comes from the four points of the compass and makes a cosmopolitan gathering.

"Colonel" C. J. Bailey of "Won't Slip" tire fame came on from Boston, made an original inspection and presented each of the five companies manufacturing the "Won't Slip" tire under his licenses with great, large bunches of carnations. They certainly turn row resemble a veritable flower garden, for as is known, they are put few of the manufacturers who are not making the Bailey "Won't Slip" tire.

Winsome T. Waite again for about the ninth consecutive time says the company has no intention, pun or inclination of discontinue the manufacture of the White steam cars. Waite says they have always watched the gasoline car industry the company has no intentions whatever of providing an internal combustion motor.

One of the most extensive and up cars seen at the show is that of the Pierce Arrow, at which booth are to be found C. W. Sargent, J. O'Brien and Ernest Ware of Boston. This exhibit includes the famous limousine already referred to in previous reports from the show and a full line of forms and shoes. The Pierce Company has now no fewer than six cylinder models, while the four cylinder model has been reduced to two models, one of them a town car.

Fine Peerless Exhibit.

The exhibit of the Peerless Motor Car Company indicates that this concern is always on the alert to supply what the motoring public wants. The close-coupled car, with its attractive tan colored scheme, already has attracted great attention.

One always looks for new things at the annual show week debut of Stearns cars and is never disappointed. It is so with this year's exhibit, which fairly bristles with novelties.

The new light roadster is a modified form of the original toy tonneau, and includes a new feature of Mr. Vaughan's designing. The is the extension of the front passenger seat next the driver with higher back and more comfortable arm rests, a desired improvement.

The Yale Stearns innovation for 1909 is the 15-30 horsepower chassis, just half the regular Stearns horsepower which is furnished with any body equipment. This chassis is especially adapted to town use because of its lesser power and lower cost. Although road tests of this new lighter car have revealed the fact that it develops a speed when desired very close to that of the larger car.

The new light six Leader naturally attracts the most attention at the stand. This car weighs but 2,500 pounds complete, despite the fact that it has a 35-horsepower motor and 126-inch wheel base. Chassis is shown. Quinby bodies are now standard equipment on all Leaders.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

The Poultral colt Jimmy K., sire sacked mile in 2.11¾, to his 2-year-old form, is a member of Fred Jutte's stable.

King Todd is the name of the young son of Todd and Nancy Hanks, 2.04, he has not placed in the stud at Johnson farm.

Wilbur Cox will send Alex 2.06½, to the New York sale. The son of Alert Wilkes had a little hard luck around the track in his last test.

It certainly looks as though the crack owners of trotters have their luck all out for them in Great Britain, for the seventh foaled in that country.

Frank Kenner has located in Chicago and will be ready to take charge of the speed sales at the Chicago track, where the Texas bigger and better sales do last season.

Kidd Wilkes, by the pacing horse Stanton Wilkes, 2.08½, is the latest green trotting wonder on the Pacific Coast. Christmas Day as a 2-year-old he won from some fast breed horses in 2.12½, 2.10½.

The Almont 2.04½, goes to Shadeland, Ind., Vance, and from the reports which come from the West regarding the first crop of foals sired by the big standard horse, Arthur Parker, has secured a high-class sire.

Charles Grapp, the leading money winning trainer on the Austrian turf last year of the list headed by Ameena, but Winner, which included athletic, Lotis, Peace P., St. Valient, Vincent, Alton, Stanley G. and Virginia Jay.

Dan McHenn has a green trotter by Ed Winter that he expects to be at good a money-getter this Summer as The Ed was last. He is a grand-looking horse and beat 2.10 a number of times before game into Winter quarters.

Col. Sanford it is stated that Chester Dean was presented with one-half of the $40,000 P. of Peters record for Minor Heir. The gift was in recognition of Dean's clever handling of the horse after pulling Peters to high form for $5,000.

The Rockaway, N. H., Driving Club will hold a matinee Thursday afternoon, at which house from Dover, Somersworth and other cities will compete. There will be eight races. The matinee was to have been held last Thursday, but was postponed owing to poor sleighing.

Trainer Bob Davis, who has donated the sulky for a number of years, is of the that the Detroit system of racing has made it impossible successfully to campaign a stable of horses with purses as those days, and he declares that he will never try again until that horse-killing system has been abolished.

The latest returns appear to show that Hedgeland, 2.08¾, is entitled to the honor of being the leading sire of standard performers for 1908, eighteen of his get having trotted or paced to records in standard time. His former stable companion, Peter the Second, is second, with seventeen new performers to his credit.

John L. Sullivan's Column

I want to see James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson in the ring and I have offered a purse of $25,000 for a battle between those two men.

It is not a "phony" offer. It is on the level and my friends know I have stuck by been on the level. I stand ready to deposit the entire $25,000 with the BOSTON AMERICAN as soon as I am assured that the fighters will accept.

I made the offer yesterday in the BOSTON AMERICAN and the excitement soon was telegraphed all over the world. Since making it I have received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams, all of which make me feel well satisfied. I cannot answer them all, so I take this means of thanking my friends for their kindness.

I have received many letters from the drop of the hat. The money is ready hand. If the fighters accept they have to do is to fight for it.

Many letters have been received for bringing these men together, but I cannot up my hand in this way. According to the plans are. I know a place where the fight can be pulled off and I know that Jeffries could go to a finish if they liked. Never before have I ever figured my hand to this end of the game, but I am anxious to bring these two fighters together, and with a mallice toward none I want to see Johnson and Jeffries fight.

As I write these lines I do not know how my offer will be received, but even if it is the largest amount ever hung up for a battle with the mitts, it is more than double the amount of money paid over to Johnson and Burns.

When Jeffries repeatedly said no amount of money could induce him to fight again I was willing to take him at his word. But his movements lately seem to clearly point to one thing—that is, that he can satisfy himself that he can get in first-class condition he will go after the second champion's scalp.

When I was satisfied that this was the way matters stood the idea occurred to me to bring these two fighters together, and after a little agonizing I decided to offer a purse the size of which would make both men sit up and take notice.

I believe that I have figured out strict attention to business have given me a fair run of considerable sky. My manager, Frank Hull, is associated with me in this offer. He is well able to swing the proposition along.

It goes without saying that if I have anything to do with a prize ring battle everything has got to be open and aboveboard. There will be no fakes to ameralin. I am connected with, if I were not a $75,000 they will have to fight for it. Jeffries knows me well and he likes me. There is nothing crooked in getting to gether. Johnson knows me also, for I told about Johnson and I have confidence in his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick. I have also read Jeffries come together and I will make every effort to bring about. Nobody can get their statements mixed.

I have nothing against Johnson, but I must freely confess that I would like to see a white man champion of the world. If Jeffries can get in shape let him go after the title and the coin.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir:—When Joseph Public Rice did you see please?

W. C. Middleton, Mass.

Not as far as you could notice them. Rare knacks was the rule in those days.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir:—Please tell me how many times Gans and Nelson fought, and the result of their first fight.

C. C. Somerset, Mass.

They fought three times. Gans won the first fight on a foul in the forty-second round.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir:—Please inform me what became of the belt that was in Joe Donohue's Hotel, Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia, in the early days.

W. H. D., Quincy, Mass.

I couldn't tell you what belt it was, or what became of it.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

John Gaspel has secured training quarters at Lexington, Ky., and will report there by March 1.

Col Ewing of the Pacific Coast League, says that the California Outlaw League is already on its last legs.

Elections, an auto date and fewer beds are some of the innovations Comiskey is planning for his new yard in Chicago.

Jack Ryan, the wrestling slugger, says he is out for a title season in 1909. He works daily in a gymnasium and plays handball.

Manager McGraw is not anxious to get rid of Merkle. He will be used on second again next season, and Doyle will be shifted to the outfield.

Some youngsters always wins the American Association flag, and Indianapolis and Toledo figure in Columbus. Last year Maynard turned the trick for Indianapolis.

Manager Griffith of the Reds has decided to start his outfield work a week ahead of the rest of the team. The infielders will leave for Marlin on Saturday, February 27.

Did Clark Griffith ever stop to think that even Charley Comiskey has never yet won a pennant-winning team in three chances at Cincinnati? That's enough to make anyone mad, think—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Manager Charles Griffith has turned a deaf ear to a deal which would give him Brobe, Byrne and Lessing for Lobert and Bob Ewing. The National trio is hardly small to Lobert alone and "Old Pop" Griffith is said to be taken in.

Warren Gill talks covered first base for Pittsburg last year, but he is now with Cincinnati. Gill is a southpaw, and was given a trial with the Pirates after Fred Clarke fell out with Comiskey. The youngster looked pretty good for a recruit.

Tommy Leach, the crack little third baseman of the Pirates, has just had a most unique experience. He caught a fifteen-pound fish in the Smoke Town. The proprietor came to see afternoon recently and the fish was on exhibition. Leach, who is a great fisherman, while at the tackle remained idle. He was not even allowed to bait a hook.

Manager Griffith, of the Reds,

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THE MAN I LOVE By NELL BRINKLEY

WHEN I AM FIVE—The Coachman. WHEN FIFTEEN—My Father's Friend. WHEN TWENTY-FIVE—The Best Billy of All. WHEN FIFTY—My Nephew's College Chum. WHEN SEVENTY-FIVE—My Latest Grandson.

APOLOGIES to you, A. D. Blashfield—and with your clever "pie" turned around the other way and called "The Man I Love," this is how it looks to a girl. First, the love of the red-striped candy and brass buttons age; then of the Vandyke beard and iron gray hair; then of youth and romance and her own age; then of a boy's smooth face and clean heart and inked-up trousers, and then of a little greedy-for-love, moist-mouthed, soft-bodied Kid, that calls her "Dramma."

NELL BRINKLEY.

Sermons in Stones

The Oriskany Stone, and Old Glory's Debut

By REV. THOS. B. GREGORY

IN the beautiful Mohawk Valley, near the battlefield of Oriskany, in Oneida County, New York, there is a monument the sight of which is enough to make the heart of every true American bound for joy!

The monument stands where the battle of Oriskany was fought, August 6, 1777. Its immediate environment is a plot of some five acres of meadow land, upon the edge of a sharp bluff that overlooks one of the most romantic landscapes in all America—the famous valley where so much history has been made, and where to-day there are so many evidences of the wealth that makes the Empire State first in the Union.

The great obelisk-shaped granite shaft is in its base bloodred, nearly a hundred feet high, and bears upon its four sides huge bronze tablets, each six feet wide and four and a half feet high.

Two of the bronzes are pictorial, one representing General Herkimer directing the battle after receiving his mortal wound, the other a pioneer and an Indian in mortal combat.

One of the remaining tablets contains the dedication, and on the other is a roster of the patriots who took part in the fight, so far at least as they could be learned.

The King's Mountain of the North

The battle of Oriskany may well be called the King's Mountain of the North, for just as the Carolina victory led to the final surrender at Yorktown which gave us our national independence, the heroic fight in the Mohawk Valley prepared the way for the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, an event of prime importance in the history of our great struggle with King George.

In the Summer of 1777 the British St. Leger, one of the most daring of all the officers in the King's service, was on his way with a force of some 1,700 men to capture Fort Stanwix, near the present site of Rome.

St. Leger's force was composed of a few British regulars, many Tories and a considerable body of Indians gathered from the terrible Iroquois tribes under the leadership of their famous chief, Joseph Brant, called by John Fiske the greatest Indian of whom history gives us any account.

Something was said in this column recently of the Palatines, the persecuted Germans who came over to this country about 1700. Now, at the time St. Leger was marching with his motley forces to capture Fort Stanwix there happened to be living in the Mohawk Valley a descendant of the Palatines, one General Nicholas Herkimer, a man whose heart was solidly with the cause of liberty.

How Herkimer "Got Busy."

Hearing of St. Leger's approach, Herkimer "got busy," and in a very short time had rallied a patriot force of some 800 men.

With this force, composed largely of farmers and trappers who were used to the land of throwing away their ammunition when they pulled the triggers of their rifles, he hurried out to Oriskany to intercept St. Leger, and by the fifth of August the little army had reached Oriskany.

About two miles west of Oriskany the road was crossed by a deep ravine. The bottom of this ravine was a swamp, across which the road was carried by a causeway of logs, and the steep banks on either side were thickly covered with trees and underbrush.

Here the patriot army was ambushed by the wily enemy, who had received notice of its approach. It was an ideal place for an ambuscade. The spot on which to form on which to repel the battles which some years before had massacred the unfortunate soldiers of Braddock.

Herkimer's force had no sooner safely descended into the ravine than the murderous fire of Butler's rangers and Johnson's Greens and trappers knew how to take care of themselves, and the fighting ranks each soon took to the tree on one side and began firing as fast and as deadly as possible.

So the battle went on in the woods that caused was one of the most infernal that the history of warfare affords. Side after side witnessed. The dark ravine was filled with a noise of rifles, shouts, war whoops, screaming and cursing, slipping in the mire, pushing and struggling, shooting and dealing out the tomahawk.

Early in the fight the gallant Herkimer was shot through both legs, and, though mortally wounded, the plucky old hero had the saddle taken from under him and placed on a log, where, taking his pipe and lighting it, he calmly continued directing his orders.

In the midst of the flendish struggle there arose one of the most terrible thunderstorms that ever burst from the heavens. Rain poured in torrents, flooding the ravine and above the bottom where the patriots were fighting. Both sides were drenched to the skin, the rifles and savages the powder was believed and the fighting ended.

She got the money.

The Birthday of the Flag

Presently the storm passed, but not the roar of battle. The guns of both sides, their locks cracked and their bowls fairly gloomed, still soon, with more than a third of their number killed or disabled, the enemy suddenly realized the way open for the Americans to relieve their friends in Fort Stanwix.

It was one of the bloodiest battles of the Revolutionary War, but bloody as it was, it was worth the price, for, as has been intimated, it startled the movement which eventuated in Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga.

There was glory dressed down, shaking out and rolling over, when the Americans, later in the day, received Fort Stanwix—a day ever memorable in our country's annals, since it was upon that day—August 6, 1777—that the Stars and Stripes was first unfurled to the breeze upon this continent!

When Lovers Disagree

The Spinster Lady as a Mender of Broken Hearts

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"PUCK," said the Spinster-Lady, raising her eyes from the book she had been trying in vain to read for the last half hour, "I do wish you would stop that ribbon tattoo you have been beating on the window, or go home. What in the world is the matter? You look about as cheerful as a November day.

The pitiful figure at the window wheeled about, displaying a face of such acute misery that the Spinster-Lady rose quickly from her chair.

"Why, my dear boy! What is it? It must be something serious to make you look so miserable."

"It is. It's crazy."

"Oh, dear! Peggy again! What has she done now?"

"Simply can't get any hold on her. When we are together she is as sweet as you please, but the next day I hear of her walking with one man, motoring with another, sculling with another, and, I know she's even been flirting with them all."

"Well, there is safety in numbers I suppose."

"Perhaps so, but I don't like it, dear Spinster-Lady. I don't believe my man would. Peggy and I have got to come to some understanding, or break our engagement."

Drawing the Rein Too Tight

"Oh, I hope it won't come to that, Jack, for deep in her heart I know little Peggy really loves you."

"I can't be so, or she would not do so many things that she knows I dislike. I wonder," said the Spinster-Lady, thoughtfully, "if you don't draw the rein a little bit too tight." And she gazed at the tall figure of the resolute young face opposite her.

"Don't think so. A girl of Peggy's willful tendencies needs to be held pretty tight. Why, if I didn't make it exceedingly clear, there is no knowing what she'd be up to. This evening I mean to tell her just what I think of this last escapade."

The Spinster-Lady found it hard to refrain from smiling, for, mingled as these affairs were, the escapades of Peggy were anything but serious.

"I asked her particularly not to go to a dinner at the Ritz with any other, as I could not go. Not only did she go, but Tom Mason took a picture of her, and Tom M——— Uncle picture, 'Alone at last.' You know it?"

"Yes, it's a lovely picture."

Jack stood reconsidering at the Spinster-Lady, as though he would say "What? You, too? Are you going to side against me?"

"Jack, dear, listen to me. Peggy is a naughty child, there is no doubt of that; but you are going the wrong way about making her see differently. You antagonize her and drive her just the way you don't want her to go."

Going About It the Wrong Way.

"What do I do that is wrong?"

"Well, take this dinner, for instance. It was a very grand occasion, a dinner that any girl would like to go to, and I dare say you almost commanded her not to go."

"Well, something like it," said Jack, reluctantly, "but——"

"Just wait a moment. I am sure that the very tone of your voice made her keen to go, and, after all, it was rather selfish to insist that she should miss such a treat."

"But she need not have taken part in those pictures with a man whom she knows I dislike."

"No, she need not; and she was a naughty girl to do so. Now, listen to me, and see if I can't help settle this foolish difference on both sides."

"Well, really, dear Spinster-Lady, I fail to see where I have been foolish."

"Don't be a goose, Jack, but do as I tell you. I want you to get Peggy on 'phone when you see Peggy this evening. Don't send her an ultimatum or a peremptory command. I am going to ask her to luncheon to-morrow, and I want you to drop in about 4 o'clock. Will you?"

"Indeed, I'll do anything that will help matters. I'll be sure to be the tick of the clock."

"All right. Goodby, then, till to-morrow."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bobbie's Slate---By William F. Kirk

Pa Plans to Go Duck Hunting to Save the Fishes, but Changes His Mind

This is a picter of my pa. He is carrying a old gun.

THE picter on my slate today is a picter of my Pa. Pa was he reads from the office last nite. My Pa was carrying a old gun.

Wat in the world have you under your arm, sed Ma, wen Pa calm home.

It's not a shotgun sed Pa, & dont talk so loud, beekaus it is loaded & it mite go off. It isnt a hair trigger, sed Pa, & the best noise is like to ex-pecede it.

Wat are you going to do with a shotgun Ma asked Pa.

I am going hunting ducks, sed Pa.

I was told yesterday that the barber is full of ducks & that they are eating all the young fishes. Be-ing very fond of fish, sed Pa, & not wanting to see the flony tribe ex-tinct, I have de-cided to go out with my trusty gun & slay all them crule birds which is praying on the helpless littel fish.

I dount want you to go, sed Ma. You mite shoot some of the littel fish sed Pa, stay down deep in the cabum, ware they swoong, you know the ducks cuddent hurt them.

Ma Calls Pa a Easy Mark

I dount know nothing of the kind, sed Pa. You see, the littel fish has to come out of ther holes once in a while & take the air, the same as anybody els. I wunt hev them destroyed, sed Pa, & to-morro I am going to be on the job with my littel gun.

Wen Ma seen the gun she began to cry. Whare did you buy it, Mister Easy Mark, sed Ma. Dount you know this is a mud set-loading gun. Why, sed Ma, you wouldnt need to go out with my trusty gun if you had a old peltck of the Civil War.

Dount sloose that gun, sed Pa. That gun has been in my family for many years. It was my father's gun before me, sed Pa, & all thrunout the dredful battel of Shenandoor, wile the shot & shell was shreeking along Mahonery Ridge, my father held back a whole regiment of Hessians. Dere old dad, sed Pa, he is gone now. Then Pa began to cry.

Oh, forgit it, sed Ma. You know that yure father was not in the battel of Shenandoo or any other battel, & you know jest as well as I do that they wasent any Hessians in the Civil War & you know that you bought this gun from some wise guy that happened to see you coming.

You shoot ducks! sed Ma. You, that have such fimily vi-olence about that you cant sure you ever steer to give me a weeky allowance. You shoot ducks. Ha, ha, ha! Ma, pardon my levity.

Never-the-less, sed Pa, I am going on this littel tomorrow, & all that you can say in a dredful voice way dont going to stop me from slaying them crule ducks. I wunt see the fishes of our lovly harbor destroyed in this ruthless manner, sed Pa. All she sed Ma. Then I see you are in a otomobeel. In a way I am glad that you are going hunting, Ma sed, beekaus I have not the wife of a honeymoon & her husband sed all three ofe us ood go out in his otomobeel. He sed he wud give me a good thing on wich to loot on.

Ma Maiks Pa Change His Mind

He is a very corrity man, sed Ma, a kansin gentleman. & his wife has more children than I have, but she is a awful fi-ine of him. I think he is a cose, sed Ma.

Did you say this gun wuddent shoot ducks, sed Pa. Well, I guess you are rite, I guess there is plenty of fish in the sea, anyway, sed Pa, so I will go along in the otomobeel.

Maybe the gun mite kick anyway, sed Pa, I guess I am gitting too old to go duck hunting.

At the Rate of a Smile a Minute

THE young wife of a Philadelphia man who is not especially sweet-tempered, one day approached her lord tearfully on the matter of $100 or so.

"I'd like to let you have it, dear," began the husband, "only the fact is I haven't that amount in bank this morning——"

That is to say, I haven't that amount to spare, inasmuch as I must take up a note of $200 this afternoon."

"Oh, very well, James," said the wife, with ominous calmness. "If you would rather spend the money with those things and better for you than I can, why, of course, you say, James."

She got the money.

WILLIAM HODGE was riding in the smoking car on a little one-track road, and, as was his fond of him was a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide-awake, never-let-anything-get-the-best-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped for take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at the rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first against the seat ahead. He felt but was amused clear down over his shoes. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath, and, straightening up, said: "Huh! Gee! Well, they didn't get by us anyway."

"THAT'S one of the biggest surprises I ever got," said the theatre manager. "How did you get it?"

"Saw that man over there? He came to my office and told me that we were having a lot of badly shows this season. Said last week's production was the best yet, and that he'd sent all his friends to see it. Went on to say that his favorite actor was with this week's show, and he'd break his neck to get here."

"Well, where does the surprise come in?"

"He left without going for a pass."—Cleveland Leader.

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THIS is one of the pet stories of W. R. Smith, general attorney for the Santa Fe, says the Kansas City Star. One must almost be a Kansan to get the real chuckle out of it. A man dropped into a Kansas drug store and asked for a bottle of beer.

"All right," said the druggist, reaching for the "sign-up" book. "What reason shall I give?"

"I'm not sick," said the purchaser.

"Well, if you don't want it for medical purposes, do you want it for mechanical uses?" asked the druggist.

"Sure, sure—for mechanical," was the reply.

"Well, specify," went on the druggist.

"H'm, h'm," muttered the buyer, scratching his head. "H'm—Oh, yes—that's right—I want it to grease a buggy with."

Miss Prodigy's Puzzle Explained

A GOODLY number of the Prairie Chaff Class succeeded in solving Miss Prodigy's puzzle, after discovering considerable scope for study and ambition in her apparently simple arrangement of figures.

The only winning play for the first player is to capture 17. If the second player plays 5, the first player of course plays by capturing with 6 and 7. If the second player on his first play adds a No. 1, making the score 11, then the first player wins by playing 10 and carrying the total to 21—from which point he must eventually win.

In replying to Miss Prodigy's first play of No. 1, either a 1 or 5 will defeat her. The winning number in the game is 17, hence for your opponent the totals of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 28 mean victory for your opponent before 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25 can win by adding a counter which carry to one of the winning points mentioned.

The one hundred prize puzzle books for best answers are awarded to the following solvers:

R. C. Paris, T. J. Reiley, P. Bannanon, M. Class, successful solvers; T. J. Ryan, Martha Mc. E. C. Lewis, M. Malmer, G. W. de Leon, J. Hirsch, H. Isaak, A. Wessell, H. Crandall, J. Kenny, Jr., F. Bandler, W. T. Haight, S. Hodges, C. Hoyt, R. Hoyt, A. Hoyt, E. Hoyt, Mrs. E. J. Lucey, E. D. Zeagler, A. Williamson, C. Cook, A. Pollock, M. A. Burton, F. J. Feldberg, Miss M. Felcher, Miss A. Bandler, Miss A. Hall, Miss A. Hall, R. C. Baker, J. Marshon, M. Roth, B. Thomson, Mrs. E. Thomson, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hoffman, P. Maher, Miss H. Selley, X. Zimbeski, E. Flagg, Miss M. Mack, Miss G. Mack, Miss E. Mack, W. Meid, Miss G. Curtis, F. Hall, H. Hall, Miss H. Baker, Miss A. Wessell, H. Crandall, Miss M. Kingsley, J. Hirsch, Miss M. Hirsch, Miss M. Sanders, L. Grandin, Miss M. Grandin, Miss A. Hall, Miss A. Hall, M. Kovarsky, J. McAvinue, D. Dunlop, Miss M. Dunlop, Miss S. Dunlop, Miss S. Cohen, Miss M. A. Hoey, Miss M. Hoey, Miss M. Hoey, Miss M

EVERYONE CAN LIVE AS JESUS, SAYS DR. CLARK

"I thoroughly believe in this Cleveland movement to 'live as Jesus would.' I am an idealist. I know that we will run against a great many snags in our contemporary methods of living and transacting our business, but I believe it is possible to carry out the commands of Jesus to live as we think He would live if He were here," said Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and head of the great Christian Endeavor societies of the world, as he sat in his office in Tremont Temple yesterday afternoon.

"It is practical or else Christ would not have told men to do this will, even as He was doing the will of His Father in Heaven. We will make mistakes, for we are human. He did not become He was both God and man. We can only do what we believe He would want us to do.

"We might not all agree as to all of the particulars of our conduct and lives, but the ruling motives, principles and purposes would be the same.

"I believe that Christian Endeavor will further the movement.

Calls Movement Practical.

"Is it practical? Can lawyers, doctors, ministers, brokers and all the trades and professions live as Christ would have us live and do what He would do?

"Yes, it is. Although lawyers would refuse certain cases which some of them take now. Doctors would, many of them, no more frank with their patients. Ministers would, many of them, preach more humble and inconspicuous pulpits. Brokers would refuse to speculate in certain stocks. Editors would disgrace the good things in life by using the soft pedal on certain other classes of news.

"If thousands of professional men, business men, tradesmen and laborers all did as Jesus would have them do it is a question that some of them would not be making the incomes they are making. Men look at things differently. Some men who have been marvelously successful in amassing wealth I think are convinced that they are doing right, and they are honest with themselves.

"But we can do as we think Jesus would want us do. We cannot do more. We will have to determine what He would do under all circumstances, for he could not show us exactly what we believe he would direct. Conditions to-day are different from when he lived. And yet the fundamentals in the world he knew what when he was in the world he knew what conditions we would face to-day. He left us his principles, and we can safely pursue the way for us to live.

Sane Idea in C. E. Society.

"I heartily endorse the Cleveland movement even if it might be called big-type religion. For twenty-eight years Christian Endeavor has taught its followers the way to do what Christ would have them do under any and all conditions. The members of Christian Endeavor all take that obligation very seriously.

"I believe that at the convention which Christian Endeavor holds at St. Paul next summer the Cleveland movement will be discussed and approved. I thoroughly endorse it and I will do everything which lies for its purpose the betterment of people. Of course, I cannot say what will induce men to do as they think Jesus would.

"I am not a believer in sensationalism in the pulpit or anywhere else, but this movement is not sensational. It attracts as much attention because it is unique in its methods. 'Live as Jesus would' for one week. Take Christ as the model in condition and for one short a time, as practical. Only think, dear friends, what researches have been touching this for the week, not this week alone, but the week will wide attention because it is specific and its pledges are for such a short time.

"I am, in brief, in favor of the movement. I would be in favor of a movement to induce Christian men to read their right hour each week than have them live, for them to live as Christ would have them live on a week. Many who find that they can live as Christ would live would want them to will continue beyond two weeks. Many will pattern themselves after His for life.

Old Doctrine in New Way.

"We must avoid fanaticism. The movement to do what Jesus would do is distinctly practical. It started because it taught a very old doctrine in a new, modern way.

"I believe that it is entirely possible for men in all trades and professions in life to do what they think Christ would like to have them live if He were living in the Boston Ad Men's Association at the City Club last night. He was one of five speakers at the regular monthly banquet of the association. "Boston has been said to be entirely conservative, but I can't see it that way," he said. "I have just come from the West, and things I noticed there demonstrated to me the activity of Boston interests, does not contribute to pusillanimity."

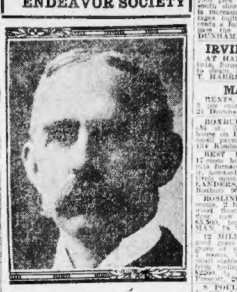
YALE MAN ARRESTED LEAVING PRISON CELL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—Released from Moyamensing prison here yesterday, H. H. King, a Yale graduate, and son of a wealthy retired business man of Hartford, Conn., is again in custody pending extradition to Hartford, where it is said, warrants have been issued at the instance of his wife, on charges him with desertion. King is accused of having eloped two months go with a young woman and defrauding a local hotel.

HOUSE AND BARN BURN.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 21.—Catching fire from a defective flue, the house and barn owned and occupied by Camille Hoolue, in the North road, were burned to the ground to day.

DR. FRANCIS CLARK, FOUNDER OF GREAT ENDEAVOR SOCIETY



SALES INCREASE IN SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE

Increased sales of real estate, especially in suburban property, over those of yesterday marked the realty market today.

In East Boston the four lots at No. 184 Gladstone street, and running back to Leyden street, near Bissell street, have been sold to Alexandro Poli by Patrick O'Brien. They contain a total area of 12,166 square feet of land, a brick building and a frame stable. The whole is assessed for $6,300, of which $4,300 is on the land.

The property at No. 850 Parker street, Roxbury, comprising a frame house and 7,815 square feet of land, has been transferred by Teresa J. Walsh to the Rueter Company of New York. The estate has a tax valuation of $4,600 of which $1,200 is on the land.

TO-DAY'S TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Real Estate Exchange:

Reference: Q, quitclaim; W, warranty; D, deed.

BOSTON.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.
Annie Yetta to David Marcus, Brighton street, $1 Q.

SOUTH BOSTON.
Jean A. Laing to May A. Bohlig, seventh street, $1 Q.

EAST BOSTON.
Patrick O'Brien to Peter Tomasello, Pal Gladstone street (two lots), Leyden street (one lot), $1 W.

Teresa J. Walsh to Rueter & Co. of N. J., Parker street, $1 D.

Frederick E. Johnson to Trefle M. Lombard, Bennington street, $1 Q.

DORCHESTER.
Wainfleet Tontine Co. to Walter Tolles et al., West Selden and Grampian streets, $700, 2 lots.

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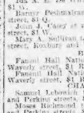

If you have lost your dog put an ad in this column and give a complete description of your pet.

The finder is waiting to hear from you—These lost and found ads are closely scanned by the great public every day—Many dogs have been found by this column.

LOST—A gold pendant, containing 20 pearls, centered on back 7 L. Lanigan, engraved Boston American, also name Sadie. If found Boston American office, reward.

LOST—A black and white setter dog, answers to name Bessie. Somerville and South End. Please write Boston American and receive reward.

LOST—Between Dudley and Columbus av., Columbus av. Tremont and ground reward for return of same. Mrs. J. Dudley, 1 Dudley st.

LOST—Pocketbook with money, at B. & Dover st. Finder to Bank Bay station, Wed., the 20th, and receive reward. Mrs. H. FLANDERS, 8 Merton st., Dover 1605.

LOST—Black and white shorter, at B. & Dover st. H. FLANDERS, 8 Merton st., Dover 1605.

For Adoption.

INFANT—Will give away to be adopted, to a good home, a baby girl 3 weeks old. Apply at 1 248 Boylston st., Boston.

FOR ADOPTION—A healthy male baby, eight weeks old; mother dead. 1 222, Boston American.

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Real Estate for Sale.

NEW TRACT OF LAND AT HOUGH'S NECK

JUST OPENED FOR SALE—In the finest and most desirable part of the best seaside resort in the world, Hough's Neck, Quincy, Mass., 20 minutes from Boston by electric cars. Prices have advanced 100 per cent in the last 12 months, and it is safe to say a fact 25 per cent will be added again this property will be worth double. A. MARSHALL WARD.

IRVING ST., WINCHESTER.

AT HALF ITS WORTH—Only 5 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; lot 50x100; convenient to street cars and trains. EDWARD H. HARRINGTON CO., 53 Milk st.

MALDEN BARGAINS.

RENTS $127.50—$2,000; $500 down, balance $20 monthly; 6 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; 5,500 feet of land. DAILY MALDEN BARGAIN, 79 Tremont st., Boston.

2 HILLS OFF—Nearly new 9-room house, in corner of grass and fillings, balance mortgage; $3,500; $500 down, balance $30 monthly. Apply at once. 2 HILLS OFF, 79 Tremont st., Boston.

BEST BARGAIN in Dorchester—Modern 10-room house, all conveniences, in perfect order; first floor; nearest $8,000; cheap if taken at once; you will not be disappointed. Apply to owner, 1 LANDERS, 262 Dudley st., Boston. Main Boston 900-1.

ROSLINDALE—Nearly new 7-room house, with 2 fallen lots; all modern conveniences; $3,500; good terms. 79 Tremont st., Boston.

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5 POULTRY HOUSES—12-acre poultry farm, with main house and 5 poultry houses; all modern conveniences; 2 acres cultivated; workshop; 1 acre of fruit trees; $3,500; $500 down. Apply to owner, 1 LANDERS, 262 Dudley st., Boston. Main Boston 900-1.

BEACHMONT—3-family brownstone modern house; rents now $6,500. CRESCENT REALTY CO., 501 Old South bldg.

12-ROOM HOUSE, bath, furnaces, acre of land; 2,100 square feet of land; 2 minutes to electric cars; near steam road; trade or lease. 19 Tremont st.

$50 DOWN, $15 a month, brand new house, modern conveniences; $2,900; cash or easy terms. 19 Washington st., Roxbury.

FIELDSWAY BOULEVARD—$500 down, 10-room house, modern conveniences; $5,000. ROME, 79 Tremont st., Boston.

SOUTH END—12-room boarding house; rents $1,000; $5,000. ROME, 79 Tremont st., Boston.

REAL ESTATE for sale and to let. Apply to Fenwick & Sohier.

EVERETT—About 10,000 feet of land; will be sold or leased; will sell to suit buyer, or will build to suit tenant. HAYDEN, 3 Tremont st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Apartment house, 24 rooms, 12 baths; rents $1,200. H. D. COLLINS, 58 School st., Boston.

FOR SALE—Cottage house of 11 rooms, bath, furnace; good location for store. CORBETT & DAVIS, 31 State st.

2 NEW 2-family houses, all modern; will lease; 5 per cent. ROME, 79 Tremont st., Boston.

$1,000 cash, balance $25 monthly; 6 rooms and bath; $2,500; part cash. THOMPSON, 684 South st.

Business Property To Let.

DESK ROOM TO RENT—In a suite of live business chaps; reasonable rent. Apply to the janitor at 149 Devonshire st., room 10-415, 41 Tremont st.

Apartments To Let.

FREE RENT

UNTIL FEB. 1, $15 a month; 5 rooms; modern; 218 Glenville. ADDISON REAL ESTATE CO., 31 State st.

STEAM HEATED APARTMENTS.
Suite of 3 rooms, $12 a month; suite of 4 rooms, $15 a month; 37 Stoughton st., 2 rooms and bath, $9 month. Apply to janitor, 37 Stoughton st., Dorchester.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites, 2 to 4 rooms, near electric cars; rents $8 to $20. Apply to Dewey Square Realty Co., 31 State st.

APARTMENTS of 3 rooms to let, $7 month; 4 rooms, $8 month; $1.99 week. 1 South Cedar st., Roxbury.

SOUTH BOSTON, Silver st., 3 rooms, $8; 4 rooms, $9; 5 rooms, $10. 31 State st.

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Furnished Rooms To Let.

VISITORS TO BOSTON.

TAKE ROOMS AT THE WASHINGTON—Within Bullfinch st., over full from State House; in the heart of the city; cars to all parts; 75c to $1 a day, and $4 a week; hotel elevator; all day cashier; 81 day clerk; 82 night clerk. 31 State st.

NEAR STATE HOUSE—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; 2 minutes from Park st. cars; 21 Temple st. MRS. SPRINGFIELD.

FRONT parlor, furnished, for gentleman; also room, $4; sunny; up room with light housekeeping privilege. 1 Dix st.

BOARD and room for ladies; ladies and gentlemen; Parker House vicinity; $4 to $5 week. MARIOS, 1 Bulfinch st.

FURNISHED NURSE rooms; bathroom; hot and cold water; $3 to $4 week; private family. 1 Bulfinch st.

CENTRAL—Nicely furnished rooms; 1 minute from Park st. cars; $3 to $4 week. 1 Bulfinch st.

24 BENNET ST.—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; also bed; all conveniences; reasonable.

24 CEDAR ST., Roxbury—One room suitable for two; housekeeping; bath; running water; $3.

10 WARREN AV.—Nicely furnished room; $3 to $4 week; private family.

WARREN AV., 1 minute—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; $3 week; $12 a month.

50 WARREN AV.—Furnished room; $3 week; gas, hot water, gas; also rooms for light housekeeping.

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294 TREMONT ST.—Furnished room; $3 week; gas, use bath. Read for Profit.

Female Situations Wanted.

CARETAKER—A young colored girl desires a position as caretaker; is a good cook; can do the light washing at home; can assume charge at once. Call or address 1 K. L. Parker st., Brookline.

CHAMBERMAID—Young colored girl wishes position as chambermaid; city or country; city preferred. 1 Bulfinch st., basement.

GIRL, WOMAN wishes cleaning or care to small family; B. C. 63 Reggles st., suite 1.

WORK—Neat colored girl wishes position; city preferred; will take a job cooking, waiting or day's work. Please call or address MRS. M. F. 124 Tremont st.

COOK—Position wanted by competent neat and trustworthy girl; city or country; very best references. 71 COOK, 124 Tremont st.

DAY WORK—Reliable trustworthy woman with best of references from town for desirable work by the day and also will accommodate in the week or by the day. MRS. S. A., 20 Kneeland st. Please call or write.

DAY WORK—Position wanted by a Dutch Protestant woman; strong woman, would like to go to the country; can do all kinds of work. 1 Bulfinch st., basement.

DAY WORK—A neat young colored woman would like to get work for Monday. Write or call A. WHITE, 21 Cedar st., Roxbury.

DRESSMAKER—Young lady wishes engagement; first-class worker; reasonable terms. Address 1 DRESSMAKER, Boston American.

DRESSMAKER (formerly expert cutter, fitter); understanding all branches; wishes engagement; work during these two weeks for $1.25 day and board. Address 1 L. 1, Boston American.

GERMAN and born Gist girl wants job general housework; good home more than wages. 92 Winter st., rel. 1577-2 Bay.

GENERAL WORK—Young American woman wants work by day or hour. MRS. S., 20 Rockford st., Roxbury.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Situation by general housekeeper; city or country; best of references. A. SMITH, 176 Northampton st., Boston.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Girl wants place. 31 C. 31 Worthing st., Roxbury.

GENERAL WORK—Neat, North woman wants work by the day or week; first-class worker. 1 Bulfinch st., 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady of ability and refinement wishes position as housekeeper in gentleman's family; city or country preferred. Address 27 Web st., Roxbury district, or call after 6 p. m.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by a Scotch woman; good cook; city or country. Address 1 HOUSEKEEPER, Boston American.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow would like a position as housekeeper; is a good cook; best of references. 1 Bulfinch st., basement.

HOUSEKEEPER or companion to invalid; would travel; good ref. Apply L. D., housekeeper, 142 Ash st., Waltham, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, by Am. Prot., woman, a position as housekeeper in widower's family; reliable and trustworthy. Call or address L. S. BLAKE, 49 Lincoln st., Charlestown, Mass.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young American woman wishes position as housekeeper; good worker; best of references; private home preferred. MRS. GARDNER, 7 Rosemont st., Boston.

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HOUSEWORK—A neat colored girl wants any work (a) any kind of general housework. ALICE GIBBS, 1 Bulfinch st., basement.

HOUSEWORK wanted by middle-aged woman; good cook; city or country; $20. Boston American.

LAUNDRESS—A colored woman desires laundry to take home to do; will do work reasonable. MOSEY, 17 Williams.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced woman wishes to take work by the day; will do work reasonable. MRS. H., 2nd basement.

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LADY'S MAID, by young woman with the best of references; can do hair. 1 Bulfinch st., 3d floor.

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"To Be Misunderstood Is to Be in Hades"—Beecher

It Is Also the Condition of Every Man from the Cradle to the Funeral

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One of our readers suggests an editorial on the subject "misunderstood."

He says:

"It was a condition that existed before the Saviour came on earth, and He certainly was misunderstood as well as all others in all walks of life. It has plunged nations into war, and no doubt has wrecked many homes, and has been the weapon of the villain. Henry Ward Beecher is quoted as saying, 'To be misunderstood is to be in Hades.'"

Yes, it is hard and painful to be misunderstood. And it is **IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD.**

Our whole life here is one long misunderstanding. The baby in the cradle is misunderstood, he doesn't understand himself. He bites his own toe when he can reach it, and then howls with grief and indignation. All through life he is biting himself and howling more or less, for some reason or other.

We misunderstand one another, misunderstand and misapply the emotions within us. They ought to guide us, and they are now forever pushing us off the track and into trouble.

We misunderstand this universe, we misunderstand our energies and their uses.

We misunderstand everybody else in this world, because we don't **UNDERSTAND OURSELVES.** We call ourselves "human" and "civilized," but we are really primitive creatures living down here at the bottom of the air, just as the fish lives down under the water. We rush about in our little life medium, attacking, misunderstanding and devouring one another, as the fishes do, and as the old reptiles did in the early ages.

The saddest misunderstanding, of course, is the misunderstanding of a child—for that means killing future opportunity. There are children filled with imagination, life and light, endowed with great possibilities. Dull-minded parents misunderstand them. They mistake often true indications of genius for childish disobedience. And while they are trying to stamp out of the misunderstood child the splendid qualities that they cannot understand, **THEY ARE KILLING IN THE CHILD THE VERY POWER THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT A CHANCE.**

The old also are misunderstood, and are not appreciated in our day. Youth is conceited and selfish. The kindness, benevolence, and wisdom of age are neglected, or not even seen.

And young girls are misunderstood, and unhappy, because of that.

But the whole thing is a part of our half-baked, half-finished civilization. When human souls understand one another, and cease inflicting pain through misunderstanding, this will be a very different world, and human beings will be different and infinitely more highly developed. That day is far off. We shall have to flounder on through misunderstanding, suffering and brutality for many years yet.

Italian Gratitude

Earnest and Generous, Like the Italian People

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We reprint for our readers, with pleasure, extracts from an editorial in Mr. Frugone's newspaper, the Bolletino Della Sera. Mr. Frugone's editorial does more than express the gratitude of the Italians for assistance so gladly given. It is one of the stones in the noble edifice of solidarity and brotherly love among men of different races:

The spectacle of the Americans offering their aid to the piteous surviving victims of the earthquake that has caused such a disaster—that has wrought such ruin in Calabria, and has razed to the ground the beautiful, laughing, prosperous Queen of the Faro (Messina) is a remarkable and touching sight.

Spontaneity, readiness, astonishing generosity are the three sparks that kindled in the flame of love the heart of the whole American nation at the report of the cataclysm in Italy; the sources of charity and of philanthropy were immediately unsealed, and, like a royal river, which, small at its source, goes increasing in size in its long course through the contribution of other less rich streams and humbler rivulets, so the river of offerings has gone on increasing as soon as the echoes of the Calabro-Sicilian tragedy reached them. And this philanthropic work—a shining proof of the solidarity, of the mutuality of affections and of sentiments between two nations separated by such a great body of water—still continues, and the results will be surprising; the America of Washington will be at the head of all the nations in the providential formula in which one is vieing with the other for the benefit of Italy.

And this is not a novel phenomenon, although immeasurable in its proportions, which are in response to the immeasurable catastrophe. No! the American people are impulsive in everything; and, above all, in humanitarian acts, as is proved by the flourishing institution of charity and benevolence through which, as is not the case in the great cities of Europe, misery and hunger, forerunners of death, are unknown. Whoever really needs assistance is truly and royally assisted.

And we, the first witnesses of such great and marvellous civil virtue, in the name of our unhappy brothers of Calabria and of Sicily, in the name of the great Italian family—we, touched and admiring and united with the most heartfelt gratitude, bless this generous people that has inherited the virtue and magnanimity of George Washington.

Dictionary of Misinformation

By Wex Jones

BRICK—A common argument.

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CREAM—Milk's unearned increment.

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FAUNA—Things to kill.
I do not put lions for fun, but solely as a *feaunal* naturalist.—*T. Roosevelt.*

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FICTION—A kind of writing produced to keep the libraries open.

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JOY RIDE—When the conductor doesn't collect your fare.

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MILTON—A blind man who used to write poetry, part of which is read by essayists on each tercentenary of his birth.
Milton, thy name is like a bell—Sonnet *by Bessie Monroe.* Note—this is poetic license. The name sounds more like salmon pie.]

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NEW YEAR'S DAY—A day for regretting for New Year's Eve.

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POTATO—A frustrated pearl.

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PUP—An undignified dog.

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YODEL—A sound used by Swiss mountaineers to scare away savage animals.

MR. JACK BURSTS INTO SONG

By James Swinnerton

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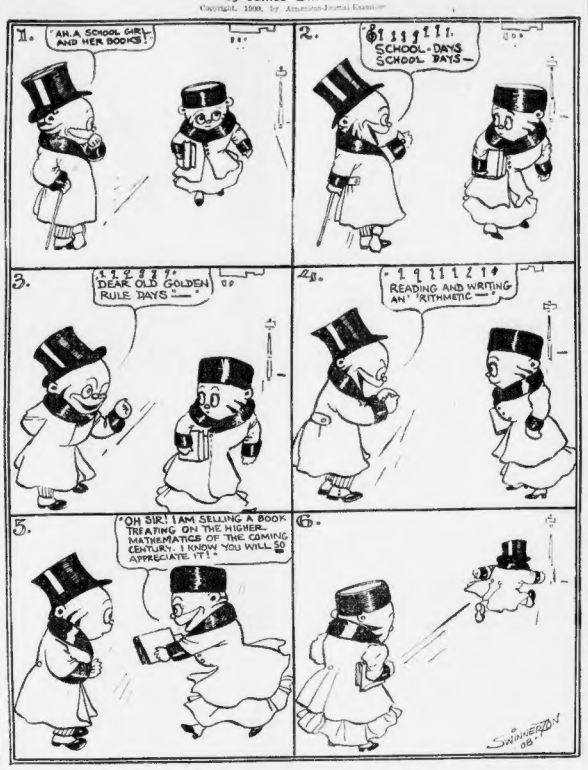

There's a Reason

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SHADOWS

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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I AM sorry, in the gladness
Of the joys that crown my days,
For the souls that sit in sadness
Or walk uninviting ways.

On the radiance of my labor
That a loving fate bestowed
Falls the shadow of my neighbor,
Crushed beneath a thankless load.

As the canticle of pleasure
From my lovelit altar rolls,
There is one discordant measure,
As I think of homeless souls.

And I know that grim old story,
Preached from pupits, is not so,
For no God could sit in glory
And see sinners writhe below.

In that great eternal centre
Where all human life has birth,
Boundless love and pity enter
And flow downward to the earth.

And all souls in sin or sorrow
Are but passing through the night,
And I know on some to-morrow
God will love them into light.

GROUCHO THE MONK IS IN WRONG, AS USUAL

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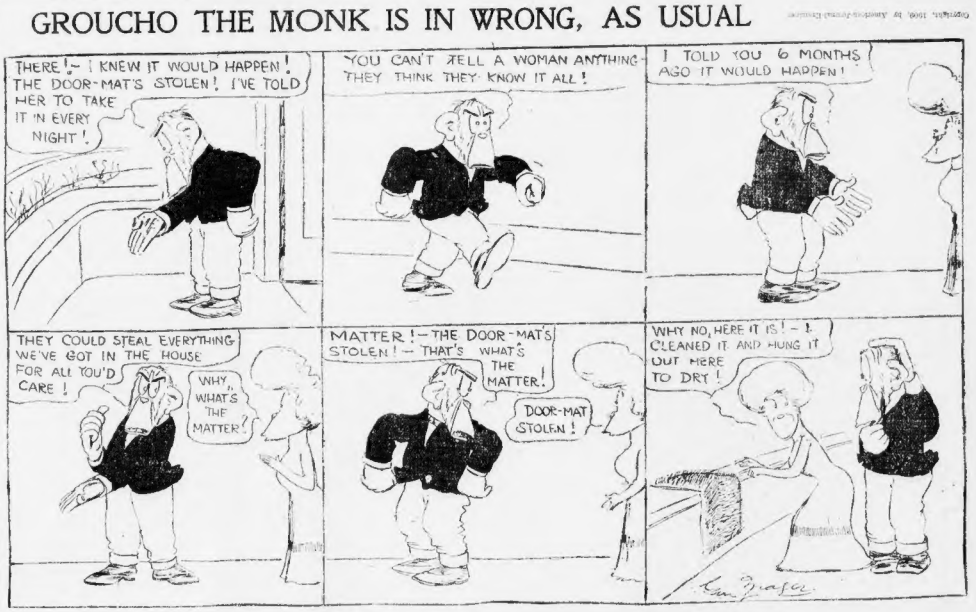

THE GIMLET CLUB

Can You Say It Three Times Quickly?

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